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## GERMANS CLAIM TO BE 30 MILES FROM POLISH CAPITAL Bitter Battles Rage In Lodz Sector

Reuter reports that it is officially stated in Berlin that German troops are within 30 miles of Warsaw. Most of the population of Warsaw have evacuated but there is a stream of refugees entering the capital from Lodz, 70 miles to the south-west of Warsaw.

MEANWHILE, A POLISH COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN PARIS STATES THAT BITTER BATTLES ARE PROCEEDING IN THE LODZ REGION BUT THAT IN THE NORTH THE GERMANS HAVE MADE NO PROGRESS. THE POLISH GARRISON IN GDYNIA IS STILL FIGHTING THE DANZIG FORCES.

This contradicts the German claim that Danzig and East Prussia are no longer separated by the Corridor. The Germans also claim that the Polish garrison at Westerplatte at the entrance to Danzig harbor surrendered at 11 a.m. to-day.

Herr Hitler is stated to be carrying out an inspection of the German positions in Pomerania.

### ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—A war communique issued this morning states: "There was marked activity on both sides. Newspaper reports state that French troops crossed the frontier and mopped up German machine-gun nests in no-man's-land."

French heavy artillery bombardments were carried out to enable French troops to consolidate their advance.

A report states that there is action on the entire frontier between the Rhine and the Moselle.

### BRITISH PUBLIC IS IMPATIENT

The impatience of the public for news of developments on the war fronts is the subject of comment in several newspapers.

"The Times" points out that the tactical conditions are wholly different from those prevailing in 1914, when troops manoeuvring in open country clashed and fought in the first few hours.

"To-day great armies are moving into previously prepared lines extending to considerable depth and such a process involves no clashes, even between small forces."

### NAVAL OPERATIONS

Naval operations are also proceeding with intensity but with proper secrecy.

The sweeping of German shipping from the seas has begun. Submarines are being attacked, though it would clearly be undesirable to say, when, where or with what result, because such information might be useful to the submarines themselves. The convey system for shipping has been put into operation.

In naval matters also there is little analogy with 1914, when the German surface fleet was powerful and clashes were to be expected from the moment outbreak of war.

### DEATH PENALTY FOR BURGLARY

PARIS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The French authorities announced to-day that anybody entering a building for the purpose of burglary during an air raid is liable to the death penalty.

A reduction in prices in the shops of Paris for soldiers is announced.

### LATEST OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Latest offers of assistance are from British Guiana, Mauritius, Southern Rhodesia, the Sultan of Shihir and Mukalla and the Emir of Dhala.

## TO BE POLAND IS NOT BEATEN: "THE TIMES"

### NO DEPRESSION AFTER RETREAT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—A glance at the map will show the folly of any attempt to hold the Polish frontiers against attack in force, declares "The Times" in a leader on the progress of the war. The German advances, therefore, have not been unexpected either in extent or speed and may even, in both respects, have been inferior to German expectations.

Polish skill and courage have made the enemy pay a considerable price and it does not seem that the Poles have wisely not engaged the bulk of their forces in defence of territories which they never intended to hold against mass attacks.

The public must, therefore, be prepared for further German advances which may even be more considerable in the north but there is no sign whatever on the Polish side of depression which would follow a strategical defeat.

As for the actual conduct of operations it will be observed that Hitler has naturally broken his promise to confine air attacks to military objectives. The German air force has been ruthlessly and effectively used, not only on the battlefield, but also against open towns, the paper concludes.

### NAZI APOLOGY TO GREECE

BERLIN, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Germany to-day apologised to the Greek Naval Attache in Berlin for the sinking of the Greek steamer Kostas which was alleged to have struck a mine.

It is stated that the steamer took the wrong course although it signalled.

## FIVE MASKED PIRATES ROB CARGO JUNK IN BRITISH TERRITORIAL WATERS

Five masked pirates held up a cargo junk in British territorial waters, about one mile from Pak Shek Chau, yesterday morning.

Their booty was a cargo of pears, valued at \$120, that was being shipped from Pak Shek Chau to Un Loong.

An excited man rushed into Ping Shan Police Station in the New Territories at 10 a.m. yesterday to report the piracy that had occurred three hours earlier.

He was Lam Fat, 34, a grocer of Siu Wong Tin village, Po On. He told the officer on duty that his men did not put up a fight as the crew of the pirate junk were armed with rifles and a revolver.

### Auxiliary Craft

Also, the pirates appeared to have two auxiliary craft which stood by while the cargo of pears was being transferred from aboard his junk to theirs.

These craft had raised sail with the pirate junk, which was last seen making towards Sha Tau in Chinese territory. While the pirates were wasting no time in transferring the cargo, the two other boats seemed to take up position to come to the marauder's aid if necessary. Lam Fat told the police he would not be able to identify any of the pirates except by the cargo. They were all masked, he explained.

Two parties of police scoured Deep Bay area later in the morning in search of the pirate craft and the stolen cargo. No sign could be found of either, and it is believed the pirates finally made for Chinese territory.

## Macao Opium Franchise

### H.K. MERCHANTS MAY AID

The opium and other franchises in Macao are due to expire early next year, it is learned, and business circles both in the Portuguese colony and in Hongkong have begun to take an active interest in the matter.

The sale of opium in Macao is vested in the hands of a monopoly, which yearly pays the government a large sum in royalties. The monopoly is believed to yield a large annual profit, which accounts for the flutter caused by the impending termination of the present franchise.

It is gathered that influential Chinese merchants in Hongkong, working together with wealthy Shanghai magnates, are preparing to open negotiations with the authorities concerned.

These groups are also eager to develop other commercial activities in the Portuguese colony, in response to the Macao Government's recent request to Chinese manufacturers for suggestions and schemes.



"My word! He's in a bad temper." "He must have had a letter from King-Hall."

## Premier On War Progress

### Excellent Morale Of Poles

LONDON, SEPT. 7 (REUTER)—MAKING HIS PROMISED STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR, Mr. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, said: "The House will realize it is only possible to give a general indication of the present situation and the state of our defences as there are necessarily a number of points to which, in the public interest, it is impossible to refer."

"In the east, the Poles are fighting hard against a strong and ruthless enemy who is relying on his weight of numbers and material to crush all opposition. The Polish soldier has ever shown himself to be a courageous and determined fighter and to-day he is worthily maintaining this tradition. Against overwhelming superiority in the air and outmanned and out-gunned, he is contesting every yard of the German advance."

"The Germans have often stressed the need for a short war and a quick decision. In pursuance of this idea the German plan appears to be to concentrate their first main effort against Poland and as the House is aware that country was invaded just over a week ago without a formal declaration of war."

"In spite of human and material losses which they have already suffered the morale and courage of the Polish people remains unaffected. Financial assistance to Poland to enable her to replenish her resources has been given."

"In the west, France has, like ourselves, mobilised her forces with complete efficiency and smoothness and is now in contact with the enemy in the frontier."

"Certain information has been published of what has taken place but, for obvious reasons, no details can yet be disclosed."

"The outbreak of war found the same spirit of determination and solidarity among the French people as is evident here. The understanding between the two countries is complete and arrangements have now been put into force for their co-operation in all the activities concerned with the prosecution of the war are working smoothly."

"In this country the defensive military dispositions of our army, which cover a very wide field, were made in good time, owing to precautionary measures which it was decided to adopt during the period of tension. The manning of anti-aircraft and coast defences was efficiently carried out."

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## CHINESE FORCES CONTINUING PRESSURE ON CHAOAN: KEY CITIES ARE TAKEN IN SHANSI

### PEOPLE OF GERMANY OPPOSE WAR

#### CLASHES REPORTED IN MANY CITIES

BRUSSELS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The newspaper "Sleutel", quoting an Italian broadcast, reports that anti-war demonstrations have occurred in Berlin, Prague and Vienna, being in all cases brutally dispersed by the Gestapo.

The journal "Libre de Belgique" reports disorders at Cologne, Dusseldorf, Essen, Brno, and Pilsen where the great Skoda armament works are located.

Strong detachments of Black Guards have been sent from Dresden and Leipzig to Bohemia and Moravia.

## NATIONAL SECURITY BILL IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—A National Security Bill providing emergency powers similar to those recently passed by the British Parliament was introduced by Mr. W. M. Hughes, Attorney General and Minister for Industry, in the House of Representatives to-day. Mr. Hughes said that emergency powers would be granted for the duration of the war plus six months.

A Bill to prohibit trade with the enemy was also introduced.

## COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY NOT ENDANGERED

### No Fear Of Shortage In Event Of An Emergency

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

"The danger of the Colony's water supply being affected in the event of the hostilities coming to Hongkong, is very remote," an official of the Waterworks Department told a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday when interviewed on the subject.

"Our works are widely scattered, with 11 reservoirs to draw on (there are six reservoirs in Hongkong and five in Kowloon) and although this makes it one of the most difficult systems in the world to operate, the advantage of it is that it gives so much more flexibility in case of a breakdown of supplies."

If one of the Colony's several reservoirs was damaged, the others would easily maintain the supply until the necessary repairs are affected.

Good stocks of repair material are in hand and adequate labour and staff are available to restore any damage quickly.

The danger of the water being polluted by bacteria from the air or by poisonings, was considered very remote.

The population of Hongkong, which is about one million in normal times, has now, with refugees, increased to about one-and-a-half-million. This extra population is causing a big drain on the Colony's water resources.

FAVOURABLE RATES  
The average price is about 4 cents per gallon, for instance, the official continued. "Where the average price is about 4 cents (Straits currency) per 1,000 gallons (about 80 cents in Hongkong money)."

"Land in Singapore is flat," he continued, "which makes it easier to build waterworks."

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CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (Central)—Reviewing the war situation on all fronts during the past week, a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission declared that fresh Japanese activities were noted but the Chinese were adequately prepared to ward off all attacks.

On the East River sector in Kwangtung, Chinese forces smashed their way into the north gate of Tsengshing but later retreated again when 5,000 Japanese, aided by artillery and a bombing squadron, were rushed from Canton and severely tested the Chinese. Fighting is now raging near Tsengshing city. It is estimated that the Japanese lost more than 1,000 during the week.

Chinese forces are continuing their pressure on Chaoan on the Swatow sector, while the Japanese bluejackets who landed at Blas Bay and occupied Kweichung have been driven off. Kweichung has been retaken by the Chinese.

On the West River sector, the Japanese lost 500 men during their thrust from Hohow and Samshui on Lupao. The assault was repulsed.

On the Shansi front, Chinese forces recaptured Changchih and Changtze, key cities in southeast Shansi, which saw some of the bitterest engagements ever staged in the province.

Sutien, Sinytsun, Shangtang-tsun, Hotoutsun, and many other strategic points in southeast Shansi were retaken by the Chinese.

A force of 2,000 Japanese, which attacked Wusiang from Tsinhsien, was beaten back.

On the Hupeh-Honan front, fighting was featured by minor gains by Chinese forces, including the recapture of Yuwanchen, east of Lishan, and Wangkatswan, north of Huanggan in east Hupeh. Huanggan, Macheng and

Hokow are surrounded by the Chinese.

### VARIED SUCCESS

Fighting raged throughout the past week around Tanyang, in north Honan and Foutsutien, northeast of Changtchuan, in south Honan, with varied success for the Chinese. Foutsutien was subsequently recaptured.

Severe fighting was renewed in north Kiangsi in the vicinity of Pengtze, Nanchang, Chingnan, and Pengin. Several Japanese attacks in two columns from Nanchang against the Chinese positions to the south were repulsed with heavy losses.

In south Hunan, recent Japanese losses at Yoyang, Linsiang and Taolin are estimated at more than 1,500 men. In Taolin, 700 Japanese were killed in an engagement in which the Chinese used their artillery to good effect.

### GUERRILLAS BUSY

In west Suiyuan, Chinese guerrillas recaptured many key points, and a large number of their men are now nearing Paotow, the railway centre. Liansheng, important west Suiyuan town, was broken into by guerrillas in a raid during the week.

In south Hopedi, during the Chinese attack on Yingtal, several hundred Japanese were killed and over 1,000 rifles seized.

## Nazi Ships Stranded In East

DAIREN, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The German steamers Saarland, Haverstein and Fuld are held up here, the first two loaded with beans, fearful of the British warships off Shantung, with the third cancelling loading.

There are rumours that the agents are negotiating with the Japanese for an escort to Japan. The swastikas have been scrapped off their hulls.

### KORE REFUGE

KORE, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The Rickmers liner R. C. Rickmers from Dairen and the Hamburg Amerika Line steamer Musterland, from Hongkong, took refuge here after evading units of the British China Squadron.

### AGA KHAN'S CALL TO FOLLOWERS

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—H. H. the Aga Khan, spiritual leader of 10,000,000 Moslems, Mohammedans in India and Africa, has issued a call to his followers to give unstinted service to Britain. He requested his message to be read after prayers daily.

### COL. SPEAR NOW IN PEIPING

PEIPING, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Colonel C. R. Spear, M.C., British Military Attache in China, was transferred here from Kalgan yesterday but he is still under Japanese detention.



# In the World of Sports

## VISIT OF INDO-CHINESE SOCCER TEAM IS POSTPONED OWING TO INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

### Manager Of Team Arrives To Discuss Matters With Local Football Circles

The visit of the Haiphong-Hanoi combined soccer team to the Colony is likely to be postponed for some days.

The team was due to arrive yesterday by the s.s. Canton, but only its manager, Mr. Sammy Tsang, who is also the goalkeeper of the team, appeared.

He said that the uncertainty of the international situation had caused some doubts in Indo-China as to the advisability of the visit, and he had come here to discuss matters with local football circles.

**LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**  
Arrangements for the visit of the Indo-Chinese team were made several months ago by the Eastern Athletic Association.

The first match, in which the Indo-Chinese players were to play against Eastern, was arranged for to-morrow.

Two other matches, against a local Chinese combined team, and against the Rest of the Colony, had also been arranged.

### WORCESTER WIN BY 1 WICKET

A. F. T. White and Perks carried Worcestershire to an exciting one-wicket victory over Northamptonshire at Rushden.

When Perks, the last man, went to the crease Worcester still required 30 runs to win. The pitch, from which most of the top had gone, helped bowlers considerably, the White and Perks defied every effort to shift them.

White hit while Perks defended stubbornly, and the amateur well deserved the distinction of making the winning stroke—a flashing drive through the covers.

Northants let the match slip through their hands. Worcester began the day needing only 65 more to win with six wickets in hand, but the dismissal of King at 51, and the sending back of Palmer, Stanning and Martin all at 58, turned the fortunes of the game.

When Jenkins was ninth to leave at 71 it seemed all was over so far as Worcester were concerned, but the doggedness of White, who claimed 31 of the last 43 runs, defeated the hopes of the home side.

### LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following will represent Yacht Club in a League match against K.F.C. on Saturday:

D. Drummond, L. E. N. Ryan, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip), P. S. Cassidy, W. I. Hansen, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (skip), W. A. Cornell, C. B. Brown, E. Hosper, A. S. Mitchell (skip).

### GLAMORGAN GAIN FULL POINTS

There is no doubt, whatever may be the decision of the authorities on the declarations of Glamorgan and Warwickshire at Llanelly on Monday, that the policy adopted by M. J. Turbulla and P. Cranmer, the captains, brought about an interesting finish.

Glamorgan, as it happened, were the team eventually to profit, for, with a quarter of an hour of extra time remaining recently, they won by three wickets.

Their victory, for the moment at least, is included in the championship table, as are the two points for a tie on the first innings obtained by Warwick.

Warwick hit out first thing in the day. Santall led the way by hitting Matthews for two 6's and a 4 in one over. Croom put power into his drives, and Cranmer himself knocked out 41, including a 6 and five 4's, in half an hour. Altogether, in an hour and 50 minutes, Warwick increased their score by 154.

**E. DAVIES HITS OUT**  
Cranmer left Glamorgan two and a half hours to make 198 and keenly as Warwick bowled and fielded the task proved well within their powers. E. Davies, in 50 minutes, got 87 out of 77 with 11 4's among his strokes. Brierley, too, drove magnificently, and the board showed 100 at the end of an hour.

The accuracy of Wilmot and Hollies slowed the scoring for a while, and with an hour, including extra time, left Glamorgan required 70 runs with four wickets intact. Smart gave a vigorous display, but with 25 minutes left, Glamorgan still wanted 27. H. Davies proved the man for the occasion, and, with Jones holding up his end, he scored the necessary runs off his own bat in 10 minutes.

### CAPT. WEIDEMANN RESIGNS FROM OLYMPIC CLUB

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Capt. Fritz Weidemann, former A.D.C. to Herr Hitler and now Consul-General in San Francisco, has resigned membership of the Olympic Club.

His action followed receipt of a telegram, signed by 165 members who intend to resign if he did not do so.

### DEATH OF RON OXENHAM

#### Great All Round Cricketer

The death took place recently at Brisbane, Queensland, of R. Oxenham, the well-known old Australian and Queensland all-round cricketer, after a long illness. The late Ronnie Oxenham met with a serious motor accident many months ago and never fully recovered from its effects.

Ronald Oxenham was born on July 18, 1891, and was 48 years of age at the time of his death.

He played with great success in Inter-State cricket for Queensland and then was chosen to play in Test matches for Australia vs England and South Africa. He was one of the finest all-round cricketers produced by Australia and perhaps the best all-rounder who was never chosen by Australia to visit England.

Although 44 years of age when he came out to Ceylon and India with Jack Ryder's team, managed by Frank Tarrant, Oxenham proved himself still the ablest bowler on the side that included Macartney, Ryder, Hendry, L. Nagel, Leather and F. Malr.

#### TOOK NINE WICKETS

In the match with All-Ceylon played on October 25 and 26, 1935, on the Sinhalese S. C. ground Oxenham captured 9 wickets for only 18 runs in 12 overs of which 6 were maidens. He was irresistible that day on a good wicket fighting the ball most cleverly and turning it just enough to beat the bat. He clean bowled 7 batsmen, namely W. L. Mendis, Buitjens, D. Fairweather, M. Kelaart, F. W. Porritt, L. D. S. Gunasekera and B. Wijewardene and got Livers and F. R. de Sarum out lbw. He performed the hat trick dismissing Buitjens, M. Kelaart and Porritt with successive balls. He just missed taking all ten wickets in the innings.

While on tour in India Oxenham met with success in bowling. His best feats were:—

- 7 for 31 vs Rajputana and Central.
  - 7 for 13 vs India.
  - 5 for 7 vs Sind.
  - 5 for 28 vs Sind.
  - 5 for 7 vs All-India at Calcutta.
- His victims included C. K. Nayudu, C. S. Nayudu, Baga Jilani, victims included C. K. Nayudu, C. M. Nissa and Shahbuddin. In all matches Oxenham was the only bowler to take over 100 wickets.

In Australia he scored several centuries in Inter-State cricket and in Sheffield Shield matches.

### Sporting Fixtures

**TO-DAY**  
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.  
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

**TO-MORROW**  
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Rectrolo 'A' v. Indian R.C.; Rectrolo 'B' v. Police; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Rectrolo; Prison Officers v. H.K. Electric; Kowloon C.C. v. Orlengower; Kowloon F.C. v. Yacht C.  
MISCELLANEOUS.—Opening of Police Club House, Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m.

### QUEEN'S PIER

The western side of Queen's Pier will be opened to all craft as from September 11, 1939. It is hereby notified that the eastern side of Queen's Pier will be closed to all craft as from September 11, and until further notice.

## Officers For H.K. Hockey Association

Mr. G. E. R. Divett presided at the annual meeting of the Hong-kong Hockey Association held in the Y. M. C. A. West Lounge yesterday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, A. A. Dand; Vice-Presidents, Lieut. G. W. Hook, R. A. (Army), Commander J. O. B. Milner-Barry, R. N. (Navy) and the Rev. J. R. Higgs, E. A. F. R. G. S. (Civilian); Hon. Secretary, D. T. Smith; Hon. Treasurer, A. M. Xavier; Civilian Members of Council, G. E. R. Divett, A. E. P. Guest, J. Gonsalves and Sub-Inspector L. Tyler.

The sixth annual report of the Association revealed a healthy financial position and expressed hearty thanks once again to a great number of people, organizations and Clubs for the help they have given the Association in so generously placing at their disposal equipment, grounds, furniture, etc. which enabled the Association to make a good showing in the heavy programme it had to carry out during the 1938-39 season.

## ALLEGED SNATCHER COMMITTED ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE CHARGE

Mrs. Emily Wood, wife of Capt. Wood, of the Swatow Pilotage Service, gave evidence at Kowloon Court yesterday of a snatching incident in Waterloo Road, near Rutland Quadrant, on the afternoon of August 21, when a Chinese who came upon her from behind made off with her handbag.

Chan Hol, 28-year-old unemployed Chinese, the defendant in the case, was committed by Mr. E. Himsforth on a charge of robbery with violence to the criminal sessions.

**MRS. WOOD'S EVIDENCE**  
Mrs. Wood stated in evidence that she left her home at No. 4, Embankment Road, with her younger daughter, intending to visit her married daughter at No. 3, Waterloo Road.

On her way, she visited the Post Office in Kowloon Tong, and while approaching Rutland Quadrant, a Chinese male came up from behind, slapped her on the right cheek and snatched away a handbag she was holding in her left hand. She noticed that the man ran into Rutland Quadrant and into a lane between Waterloo Road and Stafford Road. Her bag was later returned to her by a Chinese whom she identified in Court.

Ho Hing-hao, the Chinese who returned to Mrs. Wood her bag, is a cook employed at No. 12, Stafford Road. With another Chinese cook, named Lau Ping-yiu, he arrested defendant.

**PEPPER FOUND**  
Lellah Lois Wood, Mrs. Wood's 10-year-old daughter, gave evidence also of the snatching incident. She said she could not identify the robber as she had not seen his face.

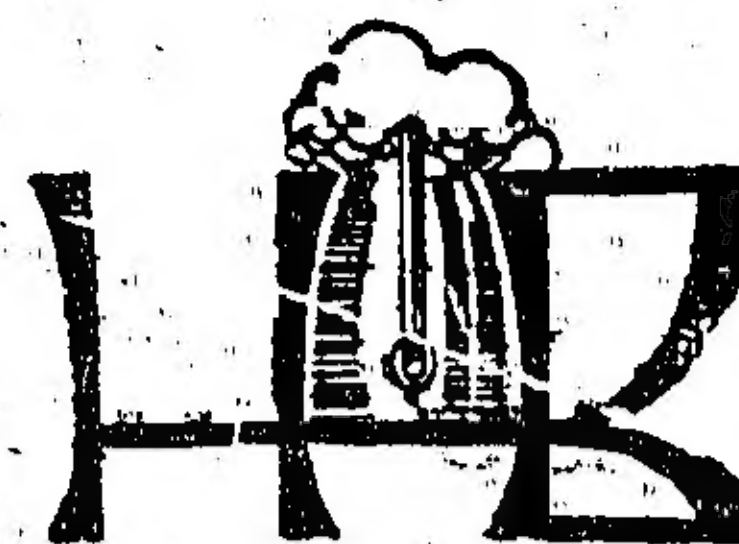
Sgt. Williamson, of Kowloon City Police Station, gave evidence of his removing certain matter from about Mrs. Wood's right eye when she reported at the Station. That was later found to be pepper.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, gave evidence of analysis of some grains of materials in the defendant's jacket pocket as coarse pepper.

Det. Sergt. C. Downman prosecuted.

#### TWO MONTHS GAOL

Lee Kwok-chol, convicted at Kowloon Court on Wednesday of the attempted larceny of a handbag from a French lady in Nathan Road, on Tuesday evening, and subsequently remanded in police custody for medical examination to determine his age, was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday to two months imprisonment with hard labour. His age was determined at 17 years.



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His Excellency the Governor was an interested spectator at the Open Singles Lawn Bowls final on Wednesday afternoon when U. M. Omar defeated A. R. Dallah. Also in the above picture are the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, e. Castro, Jun. and Mrs. D'Almada, Dr. J. T. Smalley, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, and the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell.





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### DEPRESSED

INVALID is a young woman of twenty-seven years of age. She has been confined to her bed for five years through an unfortunate accident. There are many depressed hours for this woman who seeks companionship, knowledge of daily events and affection. Her request is for ideas to improve her spirits and daily cloistered existence.

UNDOUBTEDLY you have acquired a taste for reading. Systemized reading would be best for you, certain magazines, books and newspapers following definite topics of interest. Can you do hand-sewing? That will help you, it is frequently soothing to the nerves, and what about drawing or painting, try this, it may give you much pleasure and even revenue in time. Correspondence with various people in different sections of the world can also be highly enlightening and entertaining. And along this line try letting your imagination work and put your thoughts on paper, in so doing you may find you can write stories which would sell and give you financial assistance. Above all don't feel sorry for yourself for when a physical facility is taken from you there is always something in your life which compensates to a certain extent. Make a routine out of your day, be cheerful and you will find that life from your vantage point can be immensely interesting and educational.

### A SMALL PLACE

UNDECIDED: I have been invited to a young man's home for dinner, there will be another man and woman. The man lives with his father, who will be out of town on the particular evening of the dinner. Is it correct for me to attend under the circumstances?

YOU KNOW THE gentleman; if your acquaintance covers a long period and the four attending the party know each other quite well, a dinner together would not be harmful, but see that you leave the house by ten p.m. However, if you do not know the man well I should advise you not to attend, unless another older person is invited. Hongkong is a very small place, news travels fast and as it progresses it sometimes grows in the telling. Though your evening is quite harmless, it might appear otherwise to people who may hear of it. A dinner dress plainly tailored would be quite proper if you attend.

### VERY EASY

JUST A YOUNG MAN has become too deeply involved with a young lady. It was not his intention, he states "it took me by surprise. I just

discovered I was in love and I can't afford to be!" He wishes to cool off the existing companionship between himself and the girl, but how? It is Really Very easy and you do not have to be openly offensive, but first of all be sure you wish to sever all relations with the young lady, for if you adopt my advice she will probably never forgive you! Reminiscing about former love affairs and waxing enthusiastic about the charms of other women in the offering will always work. The lady will finally end up by detesting you and your ego. You can select a mutual female acquaintance and show critical interest as to clothes, manners, abilities, etc. It would be a good idea, too, to permit one's attention to wander when your female companion is in the midst of relating a happening. Another excellent plan is to become very intellectual on subjects on which she is markedly ignorant. Stressing the platonic friendship idea sometimes works. And of course, the best cure of all is to cease calling the young lady or seeing her by appointment!

### UP TO YOU

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: Can you tell me how my parents' minds function when they persist in discouraging my talents for acting? I am nineteen years old. I have finished my junior education and desire to attend a school of dramatics outside of Hongkong. In fact, I am not interested in very much outside of the theatre or acting. However, mother and father will not give me the cost of the schooling nor the transportation expenses, besides they continue to discourage my interest in the stage or motion picture work. Do you think this is a wise course for them to adopt when I am so set on such a career? What can I do to convince them that I am sincere? Discouraged.

Dear Discouraged: To repeat a remark that has come to this generation through the ages, "you never get a great deal if you do not work for it." It is up to you to convince your family of your sincere ambitions. Go out and get yourself a paying position in the business world for a year or so, save your money towards part of the tuition of a theatrical school and the expenses. Read and study all the books you can on the subject. Keep your desires in the back of your mind constantly taking advantage of all the opportunities coming your way regarding your future work. Then your parents may realize your sincerity and finally assist you in your great desire.

[Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the Daily Press.]

### BARE BACK

THERE IS NO MAYBE ABOUT IT—FASHION SAYS "BARE-BACKS FOR EVENING ATTIRE." MY LADIES.

Look out for wide, sweeping ground length skirts in the evening. The famous house of Chanel shows these, making them chiefly in rich shiny satin, velvet, lace and net. But your back must be bare to the waist and what remains of the bodice cut low under the arms. Formal dinner gowns go to the other extreme and you find your frock covering your figure from the neck with a bodice fitting like a sheath almost to the hips and rises above a full skirt that frequently measures six yards or so round the hem.

These wide skirts help to reduce the waistline, as fashion demands this season. The smartest afternoon dress will probably be black, and the skirt will be full. As often as not the fullness will be in the front with pleats or gathers just below the waistline.

Choose between a tunic and a blouse bodice.

The tunic will reach mid-way between knee and thigh. Both tunic and blouse may be trimmed with bows down the front. Or enamel fastenings. Or crisp muslin frills, lace-edged, will break out round the neck and below the sleeves, which may be full or three-quarter length.

### ARE YOU CHARMING?

Of course men know all the answers! Nevertheless, many times they do hit the nail on the head, so to speak, and this time the complaint is not hats, red finger nails exactly but the lack of charm in Hongkong gals!

And here are three versions of why they think so:

The way we walk, the way we sit, our hands and the seams of our stockings headed the black-list.

Next came voices. They're too high as a rule, and we laugh a little louder than we should.

But most irritating habit of all, so they say is that exquisite moment when we slip our feet out of too-tight shoes under the table and that dreadful wriggling when you try to get them on again.

"There's not much charm left after that," stated one of the advisers.

"Well, what does charm you?" First man (family loving, quiet, good-natured): "Simplicity in dress, clever make-up. Girls should emphasise nature rather than cover it up."

"Painted nails are nice if not too brilliant. It's the woman in black who is always smartest. Shoes and stockings are the clue to a woman's character."

No. 2 (gay, young-man-about-town. Very fussy): "Well-kept nails, dainty shoes and a lipstick that doesn't look like Natural eyebrows, and none of that stuff they put on their eyelashes. It's hard and ugly."

He likes a "low, soft voice," and can't bear women who tell funny stories.

His favourite feminine clothes are dresses "with a long flattering line. Suits are inclined to be bitty" he declared.

"Very few women can sit well. They don't seem to know what to do with their legs," he summed up.

No. 3 was a middle-aged man who thinks himself something of a connoisseur: "Vivacity is one of the greatest charms in a woman, and most of it comes from good dressing."

"But so many girls choose the wrong colour. They should ask the advice of their male friends first."

But they all agreed on these two stipulations: sense of humour, good listener.

## FASHION TOTAL FOR AUTUMN

Paris dress designers have magnificent ideas about your autumn clothes. It would be difficult to find more sumptuous materials than those used for evening dresses. "Luxurious elegance" is the keynote of almost every collection.

Evening dress is graceful and feminine in line as well as gorgeous in fabric.

If you are one of those women who hate a backless, almost frontless, quite sleeveless evening dress on a winter's evening, there are comfortable alternatives in the shape of long-sleeved up-to-the-neck gowns made as often as not from woollen materials.

And the bustle is not the only skirt-line, either.

There are three silhouettes to choose from—the tube, the peg-top to the line that juts out from the waist downwards. The neck line varies, too. In front it can be heart-shaped, oval, square, or high.

At the back it may dip to the waist in a deep V or a low oval, or rise to the base of the neck with a low-cut front line; or it may not exist at all.

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Take your choice between short sleeves, no sleeves, narrow shoulder straps, no shoulder straps, or a graceful bertha-like arrangement of black lace in front finished with a large bow attached to the hair at the back.

Stiff brocades, plain satins, satins striped in bright colours divided by narrower lines of gold or silver, velvet-striped faille, faille with gold or silver stripes or spots and thick and thin woollens are among the new season's evening dress fabrics.

Velvet ribbon, ostrich feathers, tulle colls, paradise plumes and bonnet-like head-dresses worn with a chin strap—all go with evening dresses.

## MUSTS OF WINTERS FASHIONS

There are certain "MUSTS" in the fashions each season which you must abide by or you are definitely not in the parade!

WAISTS must be slimmer than ever this autumn and Paris dress designers have been on the look out for mannequins whose diminutive waist measurements break all records. Twenty-one inches, they say is the ideal.

SILHOUETTE favoured for frocks is to be that of the Du Maurier 1870-89 period, which moulds the figure closely to the knees and then springs into pleated, gathered or flared fullness. Many of the evening frocks cut on these lines have bustle, draperies.

COATS are cut to mould the figure closely to the hips, at which point the skirt fullness is set, forming what has been described as a feminine version of a military style.

JACKETS are of the sweater type, buttoning tightly down the front, hugging the figure to the hips, and worn with flared or pleated skirts. The Du Maurier influence is shown again in "Trilby" jackets with military epaulettes.

STYLES—Dignity and elegance are the keynote of the new fashions. Full skirts are no longer of the "little girl" type, all the "little girl frocks" have grown up.



Anne Shibley, winsome RKO Radio star soon to be seen in "Career" shown here in her new party dress of pink eyelid embroidery, with quaint puffed sleeves and high-draped bodice. She chooses also a natural coloured coat of herringbone tweed, with a tailored topcoat and a cyclamen frock boasting a solid colour skirt, with a brief one-button jacket of ivory on cyclamen print to match the silk top. Her silk shoes redingote of navy, with suede gaiters to match, features unpressed pleats in the skirt, and is nipped in at the waist with a chartreuse - trimmed patent leather belt.

## TROUSER-SKIRTS WITH SPORTS SUITS

Trouser-Skirts, discreetly cut and worn with trim jackets made on Norfolk lines, are shown among sports suits.

Tube-like tweed skirts go with close-fitting jacket blouses—many made in fancy tartan wool jersey. Plain coats go with checked tweeds, velvet, and wool crepe or wool jersey blouses cut high to the throat are newer than sweaters.

Cloth coats are lavishly trimmed with fur, and fabric is introduced on fur coats. For instance, a loose three-quarter length coat of black Persian lamb has a high collar, shoulders and cuffs of sauced scarlet woollen fabric. A black velvet coat has a back panel made entirely of seal musquash fur.

### AFTERNOON DRESSES

Afternoon dresses are of two kinds—slim, straight lineage, dresses worn under very slim, straight seven-eighths length coats, or others with bodices fitting tight to the waistline above skirts that swirl out in flutes or pleats from a slimly-fitted hip line.

With such frocks you wear either alinky jackets or full-length coats cut on the same lines as the dresses. These coats are trimmed either with enormously broad bands of fur, or with deep flounces of skunk, silver fox, musquash, or some other pelt.

Velvet coats both for day and evening are braided down the front.

Buttons are often the only trimming on an otherwise plain coat. Some are large and fur-covered, and some enamelled. Others are gold flower heads with jewelled centres, others squares of gold, curb chain. Paste buttons decorate black velvet jackets.

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## ROUND THE SHOPS

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### WOOLS & YARNS

Knitting is good for the nerves and a hand knit suit is definitely ultra fine. Maybe you don't know one stitch from another, but that is simple, LANE, CRAWFORD'S can quickly show you the way.

The new wools and yarns now on display will certainly sell you on the knitting idea and for those who are devotees will not be able to resist the new fancy wools and colours.

"Copleys' new wools in the fancy group include, "Sport-laine," "Crepé," "Curlaine," "Angora," "Fibrolaine," and "Knop-laine." The colours in these new materials are many and very eye-taking.

Needles all sizes and several knitting books are also available. Try the knit one pearl one and see how your nerves calm down!

### New Specialty Shop

Thursday morning a new specialty shop made its debut in Hongkong. Remé is the name of this establishment which specializes in millinery and a small selection of costume accessories.

Supervising Remé's business and clientele is a well known millinery expert of the Colony formerly connected with Mayors in the Arcade. And now her deft fingers and creative ideas are behind the new venture.

Specializing in hat design and creation this shop has on display many of the new autumn styles in fur felts which have been designed from fashion dictates of the coming season's millinery. Here, you will definitely find the unusual hat, a few quite daring, others smart in cut and many of winter's sophisticated styles. You will never fear, when investing in one of Remé's hats, that you will see your bonnet on another lady's head in Hongkong.

Remodelling is another feature. \$3.50 up will be the cost of rejuvenating last year's felt into a smart, perky hat for this season. A hat design can be copied in twenty-four hours and the expense will surprise you, in fact, you can have two hats for the price of one in some of the other local shops.

The accessory line is limited: fashions, handsome pins and clips in semi-precious stones and, attractive settings. Sport shirts, tailored and swagger styles in silk and cottons. These garments are perfectly plain, well cut and present a wide colour range. The bags vary in price and styles. Large and small in tailored designs of leather, they are very good values.

The welcome mat is out at Remé, second floor of the Asia Life Building, pay a call you will certainly find a warm and instructive greeting.

### English Models

MAYORS in the Arcade have received a small shipment of autumn millinery styles. Felts in brown, black and blues are mainly tailored but eye-taking in their novel creations. Big and small brims, high and low crowns and trimming creating the "zip" to the style.

The new shipment of frocks and costumes from America have not yet arrived but are expected on the President Coolidge. However, a small group of English models from Europe are on display. Evening and dinner gowns of rich crepe, a few having contrasting boleros with sparkling trimming in sequins, beads. The day dresses in sheer wool and silk mixtures are most graceful and feminine in line.

### Day and Night

Are you searching for a grey chiffon evening frock? A new two piece wool suit with bolero or long coat? Or are you making a desperate effort to find a new costume or two for the belated vacation? Try Rivefle in the Arcade.

Until Monday at 5.30 p.m. there will be a half price sale of all summer's finery. Play togs, morning sport costumes, sheer afternoon frocks and a few dainty cotton evening dresses have been greatly reduced. And, too, you will find a few \$5 hat values in straw suitable for a September holiday.

The autumn selection in day, time and evening costumes are also on display. Suits of crepe and wool, the dress plainly tailored in crepe with a contrasting woollen full length coat with lining matching the dress is very new and smart. The wool dress with matching bolero is another comfortable and new fashion idea for the coming winter. And of course, the woollen sport frock will be popular, this season, several attractive models are displayed.





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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Well-Known H.K. Couple Married

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Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church, joined Miss Eileen Donald and Mr. Charles Medley in marriage, yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The early afternoon wedding of the well-known Hongkong couple was attended by a small gathering of intimate friends, who later adjourned to the Arlington Hotel, where an informal reception was held.

Escorting Miss Donald to the altar was Mr. Gilbert Budden, brother of the bride's attendant, Miss Barbara Budden.

### BRIDE'S DRESS

The bride was gowned in a white silk organza frock of floor length, bound by wide tiers of white lace. Instead of the usual bridal veil, she wore a rolled brim shallow crown hat with a white veil of shoulder length, white lace mittens, elbow length, completed the costume.

Mr. Victor MacKenzie attended the groom as bestman.

Mr. and Mrs. Medley, after a short wedding trip, will return to the Colony, Mr. Medley being connected with the Hongkong Police Force.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Woo Nien-tsu, marine officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Chow Mong-toa, of No. 8 Pao Loong Terrace, ground floor.

Mr. Kan Hing-lum, merchant, of No. 46 Un Chow Street, Shamshuipo, and Miss Eva Lee, of No. 184 Taiman Street, Shamshuipo.

Mr. Ford Kee, merchant, of No. 19 Catchick Street, third floor, and Miss Lo Wai-fong, alias Lo Hong, of No. 184 Fuk Wing Street, first floor.

## A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces the following result of an examination for Air Raid Warden's held at Mongkok. Candidates were instructed by Mr. S. K. Luk.

Passed as Air Raid Warden:—Chai Yil-cheung, Ng Shiu-tat, Miss Yim Ping-shueung, Fung Fung-keung, Miss Yim Shuk-hing, Li Hon-wing, Yuen Kin-shing, Leung Chik-huen, Yim Lal-chun, Yuen Yick-shing, Li Ying-kee, Chan Shun, Miss Yim Man-kam, Ho Sung-ching, Li Kee-chow, and Chan Kee-wing.

All corporations, companies, firms and individuals, are warned not to release any assets or other property of German ownership without reference to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Official Receiver's Office, Supreme Court, Hongkong, according to a notification in the "Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued yesterday.

The danger of allowing Chinese firms and shops in Shanghai to issue cent notes of their own, in lieu of official small money has now been clearly indicated by the fact that an alleged counterfeit of such notes, which are issued without Government permission is being detained by the First Special District Court. He will probably hear his fate next week.

## How Doctors Treat Stomach Trouble

BY DR. SCOTT, M.D., PARIS.

Although doctors are human, you rarely find them suffering from indigestion. The reason is that they know exactly what causes it and how to treat it. Personally, I know nothing to equal "Bisurated" Magnesia as a speedy and lasting remedy for all digestive troubles. If I eat anything that disagrees with me I take either a teaspoonful of the powder, or four of the tablets, and there is an end of the trouble. Indeed, there is something almost miraculous about the speed with which "Bisurated" Magnesia arrests acute stomach pain. "Bisurated" Magnesia (powder or tablets) can be obtained from all Chemists and Stores. I advise every sufferer to take some after their next meal, the relief will be a revelation.

## A REMARKABLE HINDU DANCER

Ram Gopal At The Aldwych

At the Aldwych Theatre recently, Ram Gopal, with a small group of dancers and musicians, appeared for the first time in London. Rumours of his extraordinary plastic beauty had reached us from Paris, and it has certainly not been overrated.

He is one of the most resplendent figures who have ever appeared on the London stage, and also one of the loveliest dancers. His solos, impersonating Siva, Indra and Garuda, and a peacock-dance in Kathakali style, displayed his wonderfully eloquent body under various aspects.

His Garuda-dance, in particular, to drum accompaniment, dressed only in flexible golden wings curiously reminiscent of the Coq d'Or, was of amazing beauty, though I think it might be improved choreographically.

Very impressive also was an almost static, seated dance of a Buddha-like figure, in an attitude of royal ease, to a heavenly flute-melody. I regret the spot-light, which follows him throughout, and rather vulgarises his performance.

### SOHAN LAL'S ARTISTRY

I had not heard before of the remarkable Kathak dancer, Sohan Lal, from Jaipur, who is a very great artist in one of the finest dance-traditions of India. His dances had superb rhythm and a variety of expression which I think, superior to Ram Gopal's.

Maya Rani, a famous woman dancer from Delhi, and the Javanese Ratna Mohini had some charming solos and duets.

It is quite appropriate that as Hindu dance-technique found its way to Bali via Java a Balinese dance should return through the medium of a Javanese dancer to India and the West. But to call the opening solo a Djanzer was like dancing a minuet to a waltz and calling it Sir Roger de Coverley. Nor would the dance suffer in the least if the inaccurate description of the true Djanzer were omitted.

The climax of an exciting programme was a so-called Cobra Devil-dance by Ram Gopal, set in the frame of Katha Kali, the dance-drama of Malabar. It was an ingenious pastiche of that strange and fantastic spectacle.

There is a good drummer, and Keshan Dhorada is a marvellous flutist. Costumes and ornaments were very splendid, but it is the dancing of Ram Gopal's and Sohan Lal which will draw all London to the Aldwych.

## FRIDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Melon  
Cereal  
Jelly Omelet  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Barley Soup  
Pickled Cabbage Salad  
Baked Fish  
Egg Sauce  
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### DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail  
Potato Salad  
Fish Patties  
Corn on Cob  
Creamed Spinach  
Lima Beans  
Popovers  
Assorted Fruits  
Coffee

## Anniversary Of Accession Of Queen Wilhelmina

The following correspondence was exchanged between the Colonial Secretary and the Acting Netherlands Consul-General on the occasion of the anniversary of the accession to the Throne of the Netherlands of H.M. Queen Wilhelmina:—

No. 2/5546/1938.  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong.

September 6, 1939.  
Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor to convey to you on behalf of this Colony His Excellency's sincere congratulations on to-day's anniversary of the accession to the Throne of the Netherlands of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Sd.) R. A. C. NORTH,  
Colonial Secretary.  
The Consul-General for the Netherlands, Hongkong.

Consulaat-Generaal Der Nederlanden  
Voor Zuid-China  
No. BA/1350.

Hongkong, Sept. 6, 1939.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No. 2/5546/1938 dated 6th instant, conveying on behalf of the Colony of Hongkong the congratulations of His Excellency the Governor on the anniversary of the accession to the Throne of the Netherlands of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina.

I shall feel greatly obliged if you will kindly transmit to His Excellency my sincere thanks for his felicitations.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Sd.) MIDDLEBROUGH,  
Acting Netherlands Consul-General.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Hongkong.

## Find At Town Of Cat Goddess

A discovery of importance for Egyptology has been made at Tel Basta, close to Tanta in the Delta, on the Cairo-Alexandria line. Tel Basta was the site of the ancient city of Bubastis, seat of the worship of Bast, the lady of Bubastis to whom the cat was sacred.

In the course of road-making in this neighbourhood an inscribed limestone block was unearthed. This proved to be the lintel of a gateway of a sixth Dynasty temple, now identified as dating from the reign of Pepi I.

The entire plan of the temple is traceable in the unbaked brick walls still standing to a certain height.

There is a forecourt with pillars, bearing, like the lintel, fine inscriptions of Pepi before the goddess of Bubastis in her various forms.

Although damaged, the temple will be an important contribution to knowledge of this early period. Hitherto no temples have been found dating from earlier than the Twelfth Dynasty, although funerary chapels have been discovered. Scarcely anything is known as to the representation of deities of the old Empire.

PEPI'S STRONG RULE

Mert-Ra Pepi I—about 2,500 B.C.—was the greatest king of the Sixth Dynasty. He strengthened the power of Egypt both in the Sinai Peninsula and in the South.

He encouraged the arts and crafts, and large tombs were built in his reign in all parts of the country. Craftsmanship in stone and copper reached a high level.

King Pepi's successes are believed to have been largely due to his adviser Una, who was both soldier and statesman. He raised Sudanese troops to conquer the nomads of the Eastern Desert, and he also waged successful war against the tribes of Southern Palestine. His biography was found in his tomb at Abydos.

The goddess Bast, the lady of Bubastis, who is represented in the inscription discovered at Tel Basta, had a magnificent temple erected to her there. She is often represented by a cat's head. Large numbers of skeletons of cats and bronze figures of the animal were discovered when the remains of her temple were unearthed.

## MORALS AND MARRIAGE

### FRANK METHODIST DECLARATION

Trial marriages, birth control and sex education were among subjects dealt with in a declaration on the Christian view of marriage adopted by the Methodist Conference at Liverpool recently.

The declaration which has been described as one of the most frank and comprehensive statements on the subject ever made by a Christian Church says of trial marriages:

"Reason as well as religion repels that it is folly to incur any of the obligations or consequences of marriage while there is doubt about the reality of love."

The declaration urges sex education beginning in early childhood.

Of birth control, the declaration says the careless, improvident and undesigned begetting of children was entirely to be deprecated as wrongful to children and injurious to the social order.

### HEALTHY FAMILY

"No explicit command and scripture can be cited either for or against" contraception. Conception control commends itself, more to the Christian judgment, when it is associated not with negative purpose of the refusal of parenthood or the undue limitation of families, but in the positive aim of producing the healthiest family in the healthiest possible way."

The Rev. G. W. Hicks, Launceston, who moved an amendment, overwhelmingly defeated, that the section dealing with contraception should be omitted, said:

"The report convicts and condones a manner of living in which man decides the coming of life as though man lives for pleasure and not procreation."

Mrs. George Gibbs (Halifax) said: "The young people of our day are not full of sex appeal. Some of our girls never think of such a thing. If I were a girl I should feel insulted that I belonged to a church which discusses this."

### REUNION MOVE

An outline of a reunion scheme for the Church of England and the Evangelical Free Churches of England was presented by the Rev. R. Newton, Flew, Cambridge, on behalf of a committee which had been considering the proposal.

"We are still in the period of conversations about Church union in this country, and the period of negotiations is not yet," he said.

The committee felt that it was undesirable at this stage to enter into a detailed criticism of the scheme.

Reunion would not mean a closing of the village chapel, he said. It would not mean the reluctant trooping of a village or even a form of worship which was to them alien and strange.

The conference remitted the report of the committee to the Archbishop of Canterbury and its conveners and expressed the hope that conversations on reunion would continue.

### WOMEN MINISTERS

By 238 votes to 221 the conference refused to declare its willingness to consider the ordination to the ministry of women candidates.

The Rev. W. Watson, Bedale, said he considered that a minister's "itinerant" occupation was likely to remain impossible for women for a long time.



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## SUBPOENAED WITNESS BECOMES DEFENDANT

### Interesting Action Heard In The Summary Court

In an interesting action before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday, the first of its kind to be brought under the Prevention of Evictions (Amended) Ordinance, a subpoenaed witness found himself in the position of being made defendant.

The plaintiffs in the case, which has gone through protracted hearings, are Shum Yin-tong, alias Sin Tsang-chi, Yun Kwong-chuen and Chow Tit-hing, tenants of the ground floor of No. 328 and ground and first floors of No. 326 Latchi-kok Road respectively, and the defendant is the landlord, Lee Cho-chuen, of No. 183 Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for plaintiffs, while Mr. D. McCallum is for the defence.

The plaintiffs state that the landlord, on or about May 8, had caused a scaffolding to be erected by the side of the premises with a view of pulling down the premises. On or about May 24, the defendant sent a number of workmen to the houses and they, by order of the defendant, removed several windows and steel bars as well as the doors of the kitchens.

#### ALLEGED THREAT

Plaintiffs further state that the defendant threatened and intends to demolish the houses, and accordingly claim an order determining the rental payable or to be paid by them as sitting tenants and an injunction restraining the defendant, his servants or agents, from continuing with the work of demolition. The injunction was granted at a previous hearing.

The plaintiffs further claim damages not exceeding \$1,000 as well as an injunction requiring defendant to restore all the things removed and to remove the scaffolding erected.

In cross-examination yesterday, Lee Quam-ming, the landlord's agent, said that the demolition work was a mistake made by the contractor. When the demolition was brought to his notice, he told the contractor that he was not to touch the tenants' property.

Mr. Silva: In other words, you told the contractor to carry out the demolition work but to refrain from interfering with the tenants' furniture and other possession?

Mr. McCallum said that it was an unfair question, and His Lordship asked witness what he meant to say.

"I meant to tell the contractor not to commence work," replied witness.

#### DID NOT WRITE

Mr. Silva: After the injunction was obtained, did you write to the

contractor asking him to put things right?—I did not write him a letter, but gave him verbal instructions.

Witness further said that the contractor had promised to restore the parts of the building on which work had been done, but had not done so.

Mr. John Morass, architect, gave evidence of having prepared plans for the modernisation of the premises. The contract for the work was signed in his office, but he gave the contractor no instructions, whatsoever, to commence work. In fact, witness said he told the contractor not to start work until the tenants had vacated.

Cross-examined, witness said that the contractor did not ask him when the tenants would vacate, but had probably asked the owner of the houses. He agreed with Mr. Silva that the contractor must have been given some idea as to when the work could be started.

#### CROSS-EXAMINED

Witness stated that neither the owner nor the landlord had given him instructions to begin work. When he received permission in respect of the plans from the Building Authority, he went to see the tenants and discussed the matter.

#### CONTRACTOR CALLED

The next witness was the contractor, Ng Kau, who said that when the contract was entered into, no date was mentioned as to when he was to start work, but the conditions were that he was to commence demolition when further instructed.

Witness stated that neither the owner nor the landlord had given him instructions to begin work. When he received permission in respect of the plans from the Building Authority, he went to see the tenants and discussed the matter.

The tenants, he said, did not oppose the work but only observed that they would have to move aside their property if work was to be started on the premises. No damage was done as far as he knew to the tenants' property, and the tenants at no time made any complaint to him regarding the demolition work.

On Mr. Silva's application, His Lordship granted leave for the contractor, Ng Kau, to be made a defendant in the case, further hearing of which was then adjourned to October 9.

The injunction already granted was, by consent of the plaintiffs, qualified to permit of the putting in of the new window frames in place of the old ones which had been proved defective.



Mr. C. Medley, of the Hongkong Police, and his bride, formerly Miss Eileen Donald, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday.

## Prohibition Of Export Of Articles From Colony

The export of certain articles from the Colony is prohibited by an order issued by the Controller of Trade, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, and published yesterday in the "Government Gazette" Extraordinary.

Export is prohibited, except by licence under the hand of the Controller of Trade or of an officer of his department on his behalf, of the following goods:—

Antimony, aluminium, bismuth, cobalt, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, palladium, etc., platinum, ferro-alloy, tin in blocks, non-ferrous scrap, old metal iron, steel scrap and waste, zinc, flax, including waste hemp of all kinds, jute, wolfram, silk, raw cotton, cotton waste and lint, groundnuts, linseed, palm oil, linseed oil, coconut oil, cotton seed oil, oil seed cake and meal, petroleum products, copal, shellac, rosin, mica, talc, glycerine, rubber and rubber scrap, radium compound and photographic materials.

This order comes into force at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

The Controller of Trade also notifies intending shippers of the articles mentioned to apply to-day, or as soon as possible, to his office, second floor, Fire Brigade Building, for blank forms and information as to procedure.

## SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION IN MATTERS OF PRIZE IN H.K.

The following notice appears in the "Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued last night:—

It is hereby notified for general information that by virtue of Proclamation No. 11 of 1939, published on the 3rd day of September, 1939, proclaiming that war had broken out between His Majesty and Germany a Warrant, under the hands of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral and under the Seal of the Admiralty conferring jurisdiction upon the Supreme Court of Hongkong in matters of Prize has become effective as from the date of the said Proclamation.

It is, therefore, hereby further notified that the said Supreme Court of Hongkong is a Prize Court within the meaning of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, and the Prize Courts Act, 1894.

A simultaneous notice states that Mr. Evan Walter Davies, Crown Solicitor, has been authorized with effect from the 3rd day of September, 1939, to conduct Prize proceedings on behalf of the Crown within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Prize.

The following appointments are also gazetted:—

Mr. Ernest Philip Henry Lang to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Prize;

Mr. Trevor Jack Gould to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Prize, in addition to his other duties;

Mr. Trevor Jack Gould to be Marshal of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Prize, in addition to his other duties.

## JUDGMENT FOR MONEYLENDER

Jatta Singh, moneylender, was awarded judgment with costs in the Supreme Court yesterday in respect of a claim against Furrin Singh, tailor, for \$3,900 for money lent on promissory notes.

The case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Plaintiff was represented by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for the defendant.

It was stated in evidence that the claim arose out of three promissory notes made by the defendant in 1932. Interest was paid until October 1933, when defendant went to India, leaving with plaintiff four sewing machines to cover interest for four months. Defendant returned to Hongkong in 1937, but refused payment when asked.

## ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Committal proceedings were begun yesterday at the Kowloon Court by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan against three men, Pun San Sz, Leung Yu-ching 24, and Tam Wan 27, on a charge of highway robbery.

The complainant was a woman named Leung Yuk, who is alleged to have been robbed of a gold bangle, a gold chain, a pair of gold earrings, a ring set with a diamond and \$1.90 in cash.

## CHINESE PAPERS MAY REDUCE IN SIZE

Increase in Price Hinted

Apart from the sharp increase in food prices, the price of paper has also increased by 100 per cent. since the declaration of war, and under the circumstances, the Chinese papers are contemplating a reduction in the number of pages of their papers, or increase the price from one cent per copy to two cents.

Investigations made by a "Daily Press" representative yesterday revealed the present stock of paper in the Colony could only last for a period of three months before being replenished with a new stock. The majority of paper comes from Germany and Czechoslovakia and a smaller quantity from Norway, Finland and Canada.

## CHINESE TELEGRAMS AND CENSORSHIP

The Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce declared at a meeting on Wednesday to petition the Hongkong Government to authorize the resumption of filing telegraphic messages in Chinese.

According to a recent emergency Government order, all outgoing telegraphic messages must be in either English or French.

In filing the petition the Chamber will point out the inconvenience incurred in sending messages in either English or French to Chinese merchants in the interior as most of them do not know these languages well.

## CARS PARKED IN EXCESS OF TIME LIMIT

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at Central Court yesterday, Mrs. Johnstone, residing at No. 3, May Road, who was summoned for parking her car outside the Hongkong Hotel in excess of the time necessary for passengers to disembark, was fined \$5.

Similar fines were imposed on Li Well, of No. 228, Pokfulam Road and G. Mariman, of the Import and Export Department, who pleaded guilty to the summons for obstruction with their motor cars.

Mariman told the Court that his car broke down about 9.30 a.m. and he had telephoned the Traffic Office to inform the authority of the fact. He then called up a garage to repair the vehicle, but apparently the car was not taken away by 3 p.m.

B. Shick, of the Hongkong Hotel, was also fined \$5 for parking his car in the Pedder Street car park in excess of the two hours permitted.

## SOLDIERS FACE ROBBERY AND ASSAULT CHARGE

Perry Middleton, 23, James Wright, 24, and George Edward Chicksfield, 24, all of the Middlesex Regiment, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of robbery in Hankow Road last Monday.

It is alleged that they robbed a Chinese, named Wong Kai-yau, of a wrist watch. A second charge was preferred against all three defendants of assault on the person of Wong.

The three men were formally remanded a week in military custody.

## Persecution Of Chinese In Thai

Chen Yu-pin and Hwang Yang-su, delegates of the overseas Chinese in Thailand, who recently arrived in Hongkong, left on Wednesday for Haiphong, aboard the ss. Kwangtung, en route to China to report to the Chinese authorities on the persecution of overseas Chinese by the Thailand Government.

They were seen off at the wharf by a group of representatives of local Chinese organizations.

The committee organized by the Hongkong Chinese community to aid overseas Chinese persecuted in Thailand decided to establish a reception office to provide accommodation for those who are coming back to China from Thailand.

## "NO, NO, NANETTE" REHEARSALS

An informal gathering of members of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night.

The opportunity was taken to introduce new members and supporters of the Society to the Honorary Producer, Mr. W. Robertson, and the Honorary Musical Director, Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs, R.N.

Plans for the forthcoming production of "No, No, Nanette" were also discussed. In selecting this popular musical comedy, the Committee has evidently adopted the suggestion made at the annual meeting that lighter and more entertaining productions should be attempted.

Rehearsals are due to begin next Monday, and the date of production has been tentatively fixed for the beginning of December.

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## Shaikiwan Murder

### BARBER TESTIFIES TO ATTACK

Further evidence was heard before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case in which four men are charged with the murder of a caulker, Li So, on the evening of July 22.

The men are Wong Yin, Tang Lot, Chan Lam and Wong Kishan.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant, Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the fourth defendant.

Yam Luh, a barber, in the witness box yesterday, said that he knew the four defendants by sight. He was a friend of the deceased. About 8.45 p.m. on July 22 he met the deceased and a friend, Tang Sum, in the Fook Chun teahouse. He remained at their table for a short period and then left. Later witness passed the cafe again and he saw deceased and Tsang still inside the premises.

"SAVE LIFE"  
After a conversation with a friend, witness' attention was attracted by cries of "save life." He saw deceased being chased by several persons, four of whom he recognised as the defendants. They were all carrying something wrapped up in paper.

Lai Hing testified that he saw six men attacking the deceased. He recognised the first and second defendants as being among the gang.

The hearing was then adjourned to this afternoon.

## TRESPASS IN NAVAL DOCKYARD

Two unemployed youths, who were charged with trespassing in the Naval Dockyard on Wednesday, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, and were each sentenced to six weeks' hard labour without the option of a fine.

The defendants, Ho Yeung, and Lo San, said they were there to look for a friend.

Inspector Baker, who prosecuted, contradicted their story and said that the defendants, when arrested, told the police that they were employed by a contractor in the dockyard.



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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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Shippers are hereby notified that the above-mentioned vessel is proceeding to the United Kingdom via the Cape of Good Hope. In consequence of this, all cargo on board the said vessel for, and via Aden, Port Said, and Suez has been landed at Bombay where it will remain at the sole risk and expense of the shippers concerned.

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H.M. Government having requisitioned the s.s. "RANPURA" at Colombo, notice is hereby given that all cargo on board the said vessel for Hong Kong and for ports via Hong Kong has been landed at Colombo at the risk and expense of shippers and at which port the responsibility of the P. & O. S.N. Co. is deemed to have ceased.

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In view of the present crisis, the Government of Hong Kong cannot allow any uncensored communication to pass between Hong Kong and foreign countries.

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1. Correspondence posted on or before the date of this notice will be treated as follows:—

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2. Correspondence posted after the date of this notice will be treated as follows:—

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(b) Letters in the ordinary sense of the term, post cards and commercial papers, if posted in the ordinary way, will not necessarily be stopped, but they will be subject to indefinite delay.

3. Permits for the despatch of small packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, and Parcels will be issued by the Censor to persons, or firms, whose normal business necessitates the despatch of such packets, if and when the Censor is satisfied with the guarantees given, application for permits should be addressed to:—

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and should state precisely for what kind of business the permit is desired (e.g. News Agency). Until a permit has been obtained, it is useless to post any packet of the kind in question, or to send by letter post any articles which would normally be included in such packets, e.g. a book, newspaper, or a pamphlet will be treated as "printed matter" and stopped, even if sent by letter post.

## Rules for the Guidance of

## Persons Corresponding with Places Abroad.

In order to make the censorship of postal packets, which is rendered necessary in the present emergency, as effective and economical as possible, the public is earnestly invited to conform to the following rules in regard to correspondence with places abroad:—

(1) The name and address of the sender should be stated on the envelope.

(2) Private correspondence should be conducted in English if possible; the language should be plain, and the letters as clearly written and as brief as possible.

(3) Business correspondence should be conducted, if possible, in English, French or Chinese.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Hennessy Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 40681	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 40680, Hennessy Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	About 1,990	44
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Inland Lot No. 40682	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 40681, King's Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	About 6,170	114
						18,610

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## NOTICE.

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## POLAND'S FIGHT

FEW NATIONS have had as chequered a career or as heroic a history as the people of Poland. Few have borne so much oppression or thirsted so passionately for independence.

FURTHERMOST outpost of the Western world for many centuries, Poland prevented first the Mongols then the Turks from over-running Europe, and it was Jan Sobieski's defence of Vienna in 1683 that finally broke the back of the Ottoman menace. Notable in war, Polish achievements have also played their part in the liberation of the human mind. The University of Cracow was one of the fountainheads of the New Learning (Copernicus) discovered and systematised many laws of the Stellar Universe, his main principles still holding today.

THE OPPOSITION of the landlord nobility to the new currents which were everywhere transforming European life turned Poland into a land of poverty, feudalism and Jesuit obscurantism. She therefore fell an easy prey to the "Axis" of the day—the Prussia of Frederick the Great, Maria Theresa's Austria, and the Russia of Catherine.

FROM THAT TIME until the liberation of the country following the first World War, the people of Poland struggled unceasingly for independence. All over Europe, Polish exiles planned for the restoration of their partitioned homeland, and in the meantime participated in every progressive cause, Kosciuszko and Pulaski, as every American schoolboy

## B.B.C. LANGUAGE BROADCASTS

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The B.B.C. has started news broadcasting in Hungarian and hope to start a Polish news bulletin in the course of the week.

Rumanian and Greek news broadcasts will be introduced as soon as possible and announcements in other languages are under consideration.

## BRITAIN'S ARMED FORCES

## NO INDEPENDENT UNITS NOW

## Latest War-Time Appointments

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The British Army is now a single unit following the passing of the Armed Forces Condition of Service Act.

The Territorial Army ceases to have an independent existence and all units of the Regular Army, the Territorial Army, the Militia and Auxiliary Forces will henceforth become the British Army as a whole, except for a few members of the Territorial Army prior to Oct. 31, 1939 who did not give an undertaking to serve overseas or be transferred.

Major-General Sir John Brown, hitherto Deputy-Director General of the Territorial Army, has been appointed Deputy-Adjutant General of the War Office with the rank of acting Lieutenant General.

## COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

No cases of cholera occurred in the Colony on Sept. 6, but 26 cases of tuberculosis, 8 cases of enteric fever, 3 cases of dysentery and one case each of cerebro-spinal fever and measles were notified to the Health Department.

## CZECH LEGION

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—A Czech legion is being formed in London. Dr. Benes has sent out circulars about the movement.

knows, rendered signal service as Generals under George Washington. Polish patriots fought in the democratic revolutions which shook the Continent in 1848 and staged unsuccessful risings at home in 1830 and 1867.

THE END OF THE WAR found Poland free but still subject to her ancient ailments—feudal backwardness, unpeakable poverty on the land, and an effete and denationalised class of absentee landlords. From the first, she fought against a complex of economic, political and national-minority problems such as few other countries have had to face.

HER PROGRESS was slow, her statesmen made serious mistakes, and the agrarian crisis continued to gnaw like a cancer at her vitals. But nevertheless, she advanced, acquired a new sense of nationhood and was beginning, despite the strain of post-war adjustments, to turn from military dictatorship to democracy. The last municipal elections, held this summer, gave a clear majority to the liberal elements.

I struck a blow at the forces which wanted to suppress all freedom in the country.

TO-DAY THE PEOPLE of Poland are fighting for the preservation of their independence from the alien yoke which they know so well from past memories. The example of China shows that a nation which takes up arms for such a cause cannot be vanquished, and the aid of Britain and France assures that this time the martyrdom of the Polish people will not last long.

## King's Message Of Thanks To Britain's Civil Service

## FLOW OF LOYAL MESSAGES FROM THE EMPIRE

LONDON, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—THE KING HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN SAYING: "DESPITE ALL OUR HOPES AND ENDEAVOURS WE HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO RESORT TO WAR."

"In this grave hour of our country's fortunes I wish to acknowledge the unremitting efforts of my Civil Service both at home and overseas in past troubled years both in promoting the cause of peace and in preparing the country for an emergency which is now upon us."

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, thanked His Majesty and assured him of the continued loyalty and devotion of the Civil Service.

## LOYAL MESSAGES

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The flow of loyal messages from the colonies continues. The latest is a striking resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Gambia Colony, which has been hard hit by the recent fall in the prices of its products.

## COMMON DANGER

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Sir Tej Sapru, India's Liberal leader, has appealed to the country to stand by Britain unconditionally.

He said that any question of controversy with the British regarding the future of India must stand over until the common danger is past.

## LOYAL OFFER

BIKANER, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The Maharajah of Bikaner has informed the Viceroy that he offers his only surviving son, Capt. Mahajikumar Sedul Singh Bahadur and to place his personal services and sword at the disposal of the King Emperor.

A message from Washington says that the South African Minister has been advised that South Africa is at war with Germany.

## TURKS MUST ENTER WAR SOON

ISTANBUL, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The semi-official newspaper "Ulus" in an article, believed to be inspired, passionately appeals to Turks to take necessary steps to stop Germany's evident determination to liquidate the independence of Central and Eastern European States.

The paper adds, "It seems Turkey must soon enter the war."

Rustu Aras, Turkish Ambassador in London, is returning after a fortnight's absence.

Competent Turkish circles declare that Turkey will stand by the pledges to Britain and France and the States of the Balkan Pact.

## BOSNIA CREW AT LISBON

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Thirty-two members of the crew and one passenger of the British vessel Bosnia were landed at Lisbon last night and are not en route to London.

The ship was sunk off the Portuguese coast by a German submarine, which shelled it after the crew had taken to boats and then sunk it by torpedo.

The only casualty was a fireman who was trapped in the coal room. He was not missed until the crew in the boats were rescued by a Norwegian steamer.

## AMERICAN SHIP HELD UP

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The American liner President Roosevelt, which was to sail from New York for Europe to evacuate American citizens was held up last night because half the crew walked off the ship alleging that the owners refused to grant war risk compensation.

## ORDER OF KING IN COUNCIL FOR REQUISITIONING OF SHIPS

The following Order of His Majesty in Council is published in the "Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued yesterday:—  
AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST 1939.

## PRESENT.

## THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas a national emergency exists rendering it necessary to take steps for preserving and defending national interests:

And whereas the measures approved to be taken require the immediate employment of vessels for use as transports and as auxiliaries for the convenience of the Fleet and for other similar services, but owing to the urgency of the need it is impossible to delay the employment of such vessels until the terms of engagement have been mutually agreed upon:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Board of Trade may, by order under the hand of the President of the Board, or any secretary, undersecretary or assistant secretary of the Board, or under the hand of the Director of Sea Transport, or of any officer acting on his behalf, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may, by warrant under the hand of their Secretary or under the hand of any Flag Officer of the Royal Navy holding any appointment under the Admiralty, requisition and take up for His Majesty's service any British ship or British vessel as defined in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, wherever the ship or vessel may be, with the exception of any British ship or British vessel registered—

(i) in any Dominions within the meaning of the Statute of Westminster, 1931, except Newfoundland;

(ii) in any territory administered by His Majesty's Government in any of the Dominions aforesaid, or

(iii) in India or Burma, for such period of time as may be necessary.

2. The owners of all ships and vessels requisitioned under this

## ZBW Report For August

The broadcasting report for August, 1939, states that actual hours of transmission totalled 451 of which 231 were devoted to European programmes and 220 to Chinese programmes, as follows:—

## ZBW (EUROPEAN)

Morning transmission, including Church Relays, 774. Evening transmission 1534. Total 231.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:—

Studio Concerts 11, Studio Talks 2, Tongue Twister Bee 1, local duration of the war plus six Relays (including Church Services) 15, Davenry Relays (including News and Cricket Relays) 123, Sunday Evening Epilogues 4, Children's Concerts 5.

## ZBK (CHINESE)

Morning transmission, including Church Relays 65, Evening transmission 155. Total 220.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:—

Studio Concerts 32, Theatre Relays 3, Studio Talks (including Mandarin Lessons) 20, Children's Concerts 9.  
New Licenses issued during August, 1939=200.  
Renewals of Licenses during August, 1939=385.  
Total Licenses issued during 1939=9,735.

Order shall receive payment for their use and for services rendered during their employment in His Majesty's service, and compensation for loss or damage thereby occasioned either in accordance with terms to be arranged by mutual agreement between the Board of Trade or the Admiralty (as the case may be) and the owners, or falling such agreement, accordance with the award of a tribunal.

3. This Order shall come into force on the Day of August 24, 1939, and may be cited as the Requisitioning of Ships Order, 1939.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER



# FRENCH TROOPS AT GRIPS WITH NAZI FORCES: DEFENCES NEAR SAARBRUCKEN NOW PENETRATED

PARIS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that French troops, preceded by a large number of tanks, have broken through the German defences near Saarbrücken.

This official announcement follows the press reports that very heavy artillery duel has been heard all night from this area.

## POLAND'S CAPITAL REMOVED

WARSAW, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The seat of the Polish Government has been removed to Lublin, 120 miles south-east of the capital. Wounded Polish soldiers have been moved out of Warsaw.

Nazi troops are approaching southwards from East Prussia. The population of Warsaw continues to be cheerful in spite of repeated air raids. Cinemas and theatres are opened and restaurants are doing business as usual.

## CHAMBERLAIN

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"Within a short time of calling out our units guns and searchlights were fully manned. Since a large number of anti-aircraft units were in camp and away from their home stations this reflects great credit on their organisation. The guarding of vulnerable points has been taken over by the National Defence Companies, supplemented by personnel of the Territorial Army. The personnel reached their post with the minimum delay and under trying weather conditions.

"Mobilization of the remainder of the army has been carried out with the greatest smoothness. The morale of all ranks and, in particular, the spirit of the reservists recalled from civil life, some of whom have already this year called for training, is excellent.

"I should like to make special mention of the women of the Auxiliary Territorial Services, who are performing many tasks under arduous conditions, and thereby relieving soldiers for fighting duties. "Turning to the naval side, the important feature has been the development of the German U-boat attacks on our shipping. The sinking of the Athenia with its scenes of death and terror gradually opened the war and no denials or inventions on the part of Germany will convince the public of German innocence of this crime which profoundly shocked and horrified the world."

## S. African Participation In War Must Be Limited: Will Help In Destruction Of Domination By Violence

CAPETOWN, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—GENERAL J. C. SMUTS, PRIME MINISTER, amplifying the Government's policy said that South African participation in the war must necessarily be limited by considerations of geography and special conditions attaching to the country.

Their primary duty was to place their own defences in the highest state of efficiency "in order to render the Union safe against any invasions." Clearly, at this stage, the Government could not give encouragement to citizens who wished to serve overseas.

## CORRESPONDENCE GERMAN FIRMS

To the Editor, of the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir,—In your issue of the 6th inst., under your report of visits to various German Firms in the Colony, you mention a visit to the undersigned, Messrs. Maison F. Mathieu Ste. Ame, imputing thereby that such firm is a German Firm, which is incorrect.

Messrs. Maison F. Mathieu Ste. Ame, is entirely a Belgian Firm registered in Antwerp and having a branch office here in this Colony. We shall be glad if you will kindly give this letter due publicity.

(Signed)

MAISON F. MATHIEU S. A. Hongkong Branch.

## Censorship Of Chinese Press Is Lightened

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

In contrast to their behaviour in past crises or on other occasions, when not only sincere comment, but authentic news of a vital character, has been suppressed or blue-pencilled beyond recognition, the censors responsible for the perusal of written matter intended for publication in Chinese newspapers have shown commendable balance and sense of values in the present situation.

The censors' department worked all dawn on several nights recently, against the usual midnight closing hour, in order that the Chinese morning dailies might have up-to-the-minute information. This was a gesture which the newspapermen appreciated.

What was more appreciated was the judicious manner in which the censors made use of their powers. With the exception of a few isolated words and expressions, nothing was deleted from news reports which could render the censorship open to attack such as on the occasion of the Japanese bombing of British territory just within the New Territories frontier some months ago.

At that time, although the local foreign press contained full reports of facts, the mention of bombs having been dropped on British territory was strictly forbidden.

News reports, whether cabled from abroad or gathered locally, have been passed with little or no

## RELATIVES MUST NOT EVEN WEAR MOURNING

COPENHAGEN, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE DANISH PAPER "BERLIN GSKETIDENDE" SAYS THAT THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO PUBLISH THE LISTS OF CASUALTIES.

The writer says that the relatives of the German dead have been informed, but have been strictly ordered not to tell others or to wear mourning.

LIFELESS TOWN The same correspondent after visiting Saarbrücken town says that the town is lifeless. All women and children have evacuated and trains are crammed with as many as thirty-one in a compartment.

The only sign of activity is the French searchlights nightly sweeping the sky.

The German newspaper "Flensberger Nachrichten" says that several people have been listening to foreign broadcasts which is absolutely forbidden.

Moreover, they have also told others what they heard. This is lip-propaganda and such people were committing a crime against the whole German people and they are now in prison awaiting several years sentence.

change at all in the present crisis. All in all, there appear to be no unjust, unreasonable or ludicrous prohibitions, and news that is news and editorial comment that is timely and constructive have not met with obstacles at the censors' hands.

The censorship of news in Chinese dates back to the 1925 strike and boycott since which time all "copy" has had to be passed before appearing in print.

## Italy Will Maintain Own Policy

ROME, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Signor Farinacci, Minister of State, stated to-day that Italy would take no initiative in the European war but it does not mean that Italy is giving up her own policy.

## NO BY-ELECTIONS FOR PRESENT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—It is unlikely that there will be any by-elections in this country for the time being in view of the need for united effort. Four by-elections are at present pending.

## HOW LONDON REACTED TO AIR RAID ALARM ON WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Reuter was officially informed that enemy aircraft reported off the East Coast yesterday morning were reconnaissance planes.

Fighter aircraft were despatched, but contact was not made with the enemy, who turned back before reaching the coast.

On returning, some of our aircraft were mistaken for enemy aircraft, which caused certain coastal batteries to open fire.

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—When the air raid sirens in London shrieked their warning early yesterday, buses and cars were stopped on the streets and people on the way to work walked calmly into shelters.

NO PANIC The underground and other trains continued running, even along the open stretches.

The alarm-London's third since war was declared—lasted over two hours. There was no sign of panic. Passengers with gas masks slung over their shoulders quitted the buses in an orderly fashion and went into safety.

Inside the shelters, city men and business girls read the newspapers and chatted cheerfully. Meanwhile, steel-helmeted policemen and air raid wardens, clad in decontamination clothing, patrolled the streets.

When the "all clear" signal was

sounded, the dead city sprang into life as if by magic. Policemen cycled through the streets carrying large notice boards with the words "Raiders Passed."

## DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The first enemy air raid attempt on Britain took place at about 6.30 a.m. yesterday. The German bombers were driven off before any bombs were dropped.

Several flights of planes have been making for London, but it was impossible to tell whether they were British or German. For a time all was quiet. The sun shone from a clear sky and crowds of people stood outside their shelters gazing skywards.

Suddenly the anti-aircraft guns opened fire and the sky was filled with some form of shell bursts. Several squadrons of British planes passed over and the sound of machine-gun fire could be plainly heard, and the raiding planes were said to have been seen.

## "ALL CLEAR"

The "all clear" signal was received in Chatham about nine o'clock. Anti-aircraft gunfire was distinctly heard in Southend. No guns were fired in Essex and apparently no planes reached there. An A.R.P. worker said: "About 8.30 a.m. I saw what appeared to be German bombing planes flying high and very fast. There was plenty of gunfire."

People in the north of London heard the distant sound of gunfire and during the period between the alarm and the "all clear" signal several British aircraft passed overhead.

## NO BOMBS DROPPED

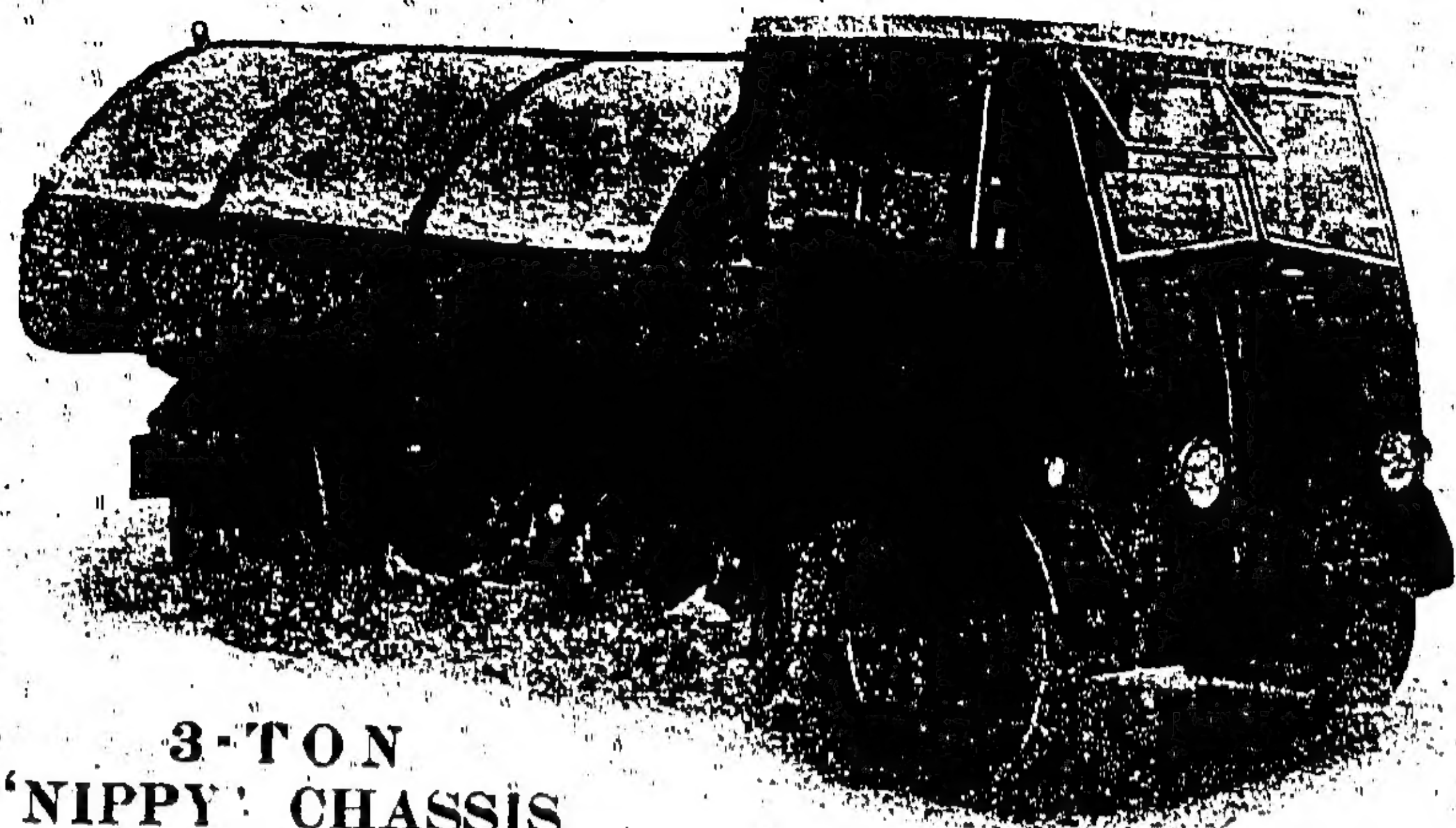
Another report stated that no bombs were dropped. One man said that he saw six planes flying in two formations of three. They were fired at by the anti-aircraft batteries and driven off. Later six planes returned but were again driven off.



This map demonstrates the importance of sea power. It shows that the little island kingdom in the North Sea still holds the ace of trumps in a struggle of endurance. With her ally, France, Great Britain to-day reigns supreme in Europe as mistress of the seas. Here we show, with comments by Commander H. Pursey, how the British Navy, ever vigilant, guards the gates. 1. NORTH SEA. British Home and Reserve Fleets from their northern bases control the northern exit of the North Sea. 2. DOVER STRAITS. With the two coasts in Allied hands, passage would be denied, if necessary, to all surface craft. Submarines would also be prevented from breaking through by methods perfected at the end of the Great War. 3. GIBRALTAR. The Rock dominates the western entrance to the Mediterranean. Enemy submarines would inevitably be hunted down with greater success than in the Great War. 4. WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN. With the British Fleet holding the North Sea, the French Fleet would be mainly concentrated in the Western Mediterranean. 5. MALTA. Now well defended from aircraft and submarine attacks, Malta could be used as a "halfway house" and base between Gibraltar and Alexandria. 6. DARDANELLES. With Turkey in alliance, passage to and from the Black Sea would be denied to enemy vessels. 7. EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. The British Mediterranean Fleet could be concentrated at Alexandria, as was the case during the Abyssinian crisis, and would dominate the Eastern Mediterranean. The defences of Alexandria have been considerably strengthened and it is now a first-class Fleet base. A large floating dock has recently been towed there from Portsmouth. 8. PORT SAID. Use of the Suez Canal would be possible only to Allied and neutral Powers. (The map is published again at the special request of readers).



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## EUROPEAN WAR WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON CHINA'S RESISTANCE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (Central)—The opinion that the war in Europe would not have any injurious effect upon China's resistance to Japanese aggression was expressed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, in an interview.

The statesman expressed profound regret at the outbreak of the European war, but declared that since China fights for national independence and freedom as well as world justice and peace, she will not cease the struggle until her purpose is achieved.

Warning that Japan might take advantage of the European turmoil to intensify her ruthless aggression in China, Dr. Kung urged his fellow-countrymen to redouble their efforts in the war of resistance under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

### GENUINE PEACE

"The Chinese," Dr. Kung said, "are a peace-loving nation and good neighbourliness is the consistent policy of the National Government which always strives for peace with the greatest efforts and patience."

"However, what China wants," Dr. Kung added, "is genuine peace with equality and honour." Therefore her answer to Japanese militarists' dream to conquer her, as a preliminary step to conquer the world is continual resistance until they abandon their aggressive policy.

### FINANCIAL POSITION

Turning to the current financial situation, Dr. Kung stated that there has been a slight rise in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar and the value of the Chinese bonds. However, he warned against over optimism or pessimism regarding the rise or drop in time of war.

Dr. Kung revealed that there has been a rich harvest in the current year. As a result, except in a few cities, food prices have not registered any unusual rise.

China's financial and economic structure, Dr. Kung declared, has been placed on a firm basis in the course of resistance in the last two years. The greatest prudence will be exercised by the Government to meet all financial changes in the future and the Government is confident that it will surmount all difficulties. He asked all Chinese to place confidence in the Government's efforts.

### HOUSE OF LORDS MEMBER

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Sir Thomas Inskip was introduced to the House of Lords yesterday afternoon and took his seat as Viscount Caldecote of Bristol. For the last few days he sat on the Woolsack and acted as Speaker of the House of Lords while still a commoner.

## Officers & Crew Of Athenia

### COMPENSATION TO BE PAID

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The officers and crew of the Athenia, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, will come under the recently passed legislation in connection with compensation for personal injuries in war time.

This was announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and some of the crew have already been paid compensation.

### LORDS' STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Lord Stanhope, asked in the House, or Lords yesterday what the British Government intended to do regarding the sinking of the Athenia, replied that the British Government had not yet had the time to decide what course to take, but there was one thing which the British Government would not do and that is to sink enemy vessels without due warning and provisions for the safety of the crew and passengers.

### BOSNIA SURVIVORS

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Survivors of the British steamer Bosnia were expected to arrive at Lisbon last night.

## CHRISTIAN HAS DUTY TO FIGHT

If war comes, it will be the duty of a Christian to fight, said the Archbishop of York, Dr. Temple, on Aug. 27.

Broadcasting from Bristol, he said, force can check evil and we might be called upon to use force. United Christian influence, he maintained, could still give us peace.

"We know that we are very close to a calamity," he said, "and we who are Christians must see in this crisis a judgment upon our failure to be a united and effective fellowship throughout the world."



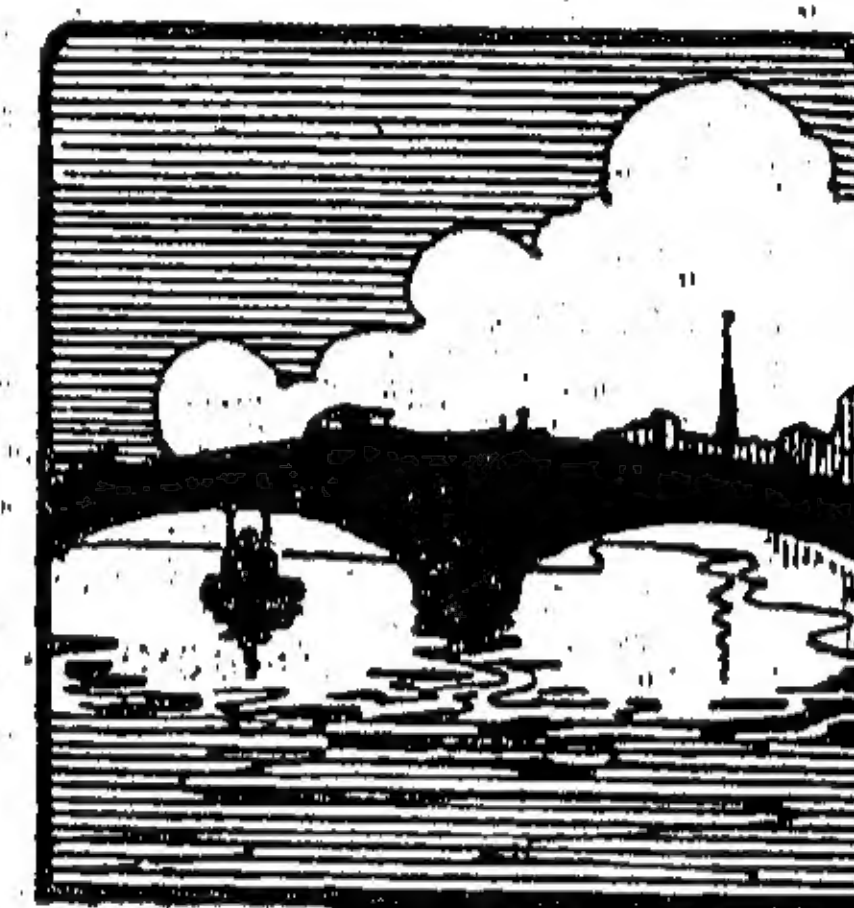
Hongkong Volunteers picking out allotted gammas prior to going on duty in last week-end in connexion with the military exercise held in the Colony.

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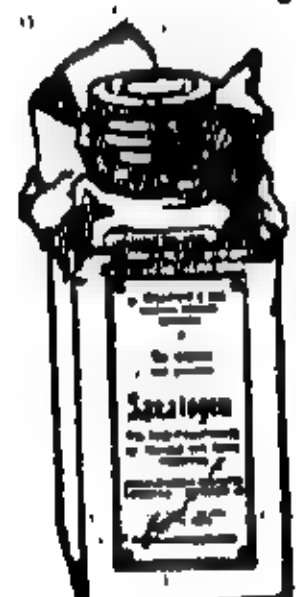
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"Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong" (Johnson); Rock and Roll (Whitling).  
Dinah (AKS).

12.40 Marie "Harp" Lorenz and his Rhythmic.

Fox Trot—The Simple Things of Life (Henderson); Fox Trot—Bridin' Up the River Road (Woods); Fox Trot—Little Heaven, of the Seven Seas (Jerome); Fox Trot—On Linger Longer Island (Carr); Fox Trot—Medley—We've Got Rhythm.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Pau Casals (Cello).  
The Adagio from Toccata in G Major—J. S. Bach (Piano accompaniment by N. Mednikoff).

1.07 Haydn—Symphony No. 93 in D Major.  
Played by London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.

1.30 Rugby and Reuter Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 B.B.C. Recording—"The Fol de Bells."  
Written and Produced by Gretna Newman; Music by Wolsey Charles.

2.15 Close down.

8.00 Vaughan Williams—Serenade to Music.  
Specially composed and dedicated to Sir Henry Wood on the occasion of his Jubilee.

8.17 Rubinstein at the Piano.  
Andante Spianato, Op. 22 (Chopin); Polonaise Fantaisie No. 7 in A Flat Major, Op. 61 (Chopin).

6.35 Tschalkowsky—The Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71a.  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

6.58 Selections from Light Opera—Vocal Gems—"Chu Chin Choo" (Norton)—Light Opera Company.  
Selection—"Les Cloches de Corneville"—De Groot and his Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—"The Student Prince"—Light Opera Company, Vocal Gems—"The Chocolate Soldier"—Columbia Light Opera Company.

7.30 Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Poor Little Angelina (Groz); Fox Trot—Please Believe Me (Jacobs)—Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra. Waltz—It's a Sin to Tell a Lie (Mayhew); Fox Trot—A Re-de-vous With Dream (Rainer)—The Ripping Rhythm Orchestra. Fox Trot—Crazy With Love (Hoffman); Fox Trot—Saving Up My Time To Spend On You (Watt)—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Tango—San Fernando (Codevilla); Tango—Punto Arenas (Codevilla)—Heinz Huppertz and his Orchestra. Fox Trot—It's Easy To Remember (Hart); Fox Trot—Soon (Hart); Guy Lombardo and his Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Reports, and Announcements.  
8.03 "In A Persian Garden"—Lehmann.

With Dora Labbette (Soprano), Muriel Brunskill (Contralto), Hubert Eisdell (Tenor), Harold Williams (Baritone).

8.38 Marcel Palotti at the Organ.  
Fugues—Dance of the Brides of Kashmir (Rubinstein); Fantasy—Sylvia Ballet (Debussy); Magic Chimes (Rust); Whispering of the Flowers (Blon).

8.50 Military Band Music.  
Coronation Processional Music—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. The Aldershot Tattoo—1939, Quick march—The Beacon (Young), Quick march—The Clarion Call (Hughes), Band and Bugle March—The Drum (Adams), Slow March—Britannia (arr. Adams), Review of the Troops—Band of H.M. Welsh Guards.

9.15 London—The News.

9.45 A Request Programme of Classical Music.

"Rienzi" Overture—Wagner—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. "Twilight of the Gods"—Finale (Wagner)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. "Dis Wal-kure"—Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music (Wagner) Rudolph Bockelmann (Bass Baritone) and The Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Sonata in B Flat Minor (Chopin) Op. 35—Percy Grainger (Pianoforte). "La Traviata"—Prelude to Act 1 (Verdi) by Lorenzo Molajoli. "Othello"—The Love Duet from Act 1 (Verdi)—Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano), Torsten Belf (Tenor) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra. "La Boheme"—Che Gelida Manina (Puccini)—Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. Perpetua Mobile (Johann Strauss)—Willel-Mengelberg and his Concert Orchestra. "L'Arlésiana"—Romans di Federico (Marschner)—Gigli (Tenor) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

## HEAVY FINE FOR EUROPEAN ENGINEER

Negligent Driving  
Charge

"I feel loath to send defendant to prison. I propose to fine him \$300 and suspend his licence for two years," said Mr. R. C. Redman, the First Magistrate (Kuala Lumpur) in the Police Court, when a European, G. S. Gerrie, engineer of Hongkong Tin Dredging, Ltd., Puchong, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving his car, SL 286, in a negligent manner so as to endanger human life.

The above was sequel to an accident which occurred, along Pudu Road in the early hours of the morning of June 18 this year, when defendant's car was found by a constable lying on its side near a drain, with two wheels in the air, and defendant himself unconscious at the wheel.

A second charge of driving in a dangerous manner was withdrawn by Mr. J. R. Draper, D.P.P., who prosecuted.

### EVENTS DESCRIBED

Describing the events which led to the accident, Mr. Draper said that accused, a bachelor of twenty six, had come to Kuala Lumpur on the evening of June 17.

About four o'clock the next morning, he left the French Cafe to return to his home at Klang Road. However, he proceeded in the opposite direction up Pudu Road, where the accident occurred.

Mr. Draper said: The car must have been hanging over the drain. The car ploughed along the bank and struck a flight of concrete steps, bounded off them, went to the other side of the steps, turned completely round and ended up with its two wheels in the air.

Mr. Draper believed the car had been driven at an excessive speed, for the defendant when helped out of the car was unconscious.

Mr. Draper further understood that, at the time of the accident, defendant was trying to avoid four cyclists, but no trace of the cyclists could be found and not wishing to do defendant an injustice, Mr. Draper stated it would seem that defendant was sleepy and instinctively pulled the car to the left and the accident took place. He finally asked the Magistrate to take a serious view.

## THE SERVICES

### THE ARMY

Two officers of the 8th Division in Palestine are gazetted to divisional commands.

Major-General E. L. Montgomery, D.S.O., was selected in December to succeed Major-General D. J. C. K. Bernard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., in command of the 3rd Division at Portsmouth H.Q. Major-General A. R. Godwin-Austen, O.B.E., M.C., who was selected in July and was promoted recently, moves up from command of the 14th Infantry Brigade, which has done such good work round Nabulus and Tulkarm.

### ARRIVALS FROM INDIA

All officers, warrant officers, and nurses arriving from India on duty or leave will report their arrival to the India Office at once. Those belonging to the British Army will also report to the War Office. Those breaking the journey on the Continent will report their place of residence. All changes of address will be forwarded when made.

### LEAVE CONCESSION

In substitution of the concessions already authorized it has been approved that a departmental officer or warrant officer, who is granted leave from India and has it extended on the recommendation of a medical board, may be reimbursed any necessary extra cost of passage which he would not have incurred had he returned on the expiration of his ordinary leave.

### INDIA OFFICE, AUG. 25

The King has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, &c.:

### INDIAN ARMY

Maj. to be Lt.-Col.—J. A. Blood (July 7); G. E. Litton (July 11); G. E. Fydes, M.C. (July 16); J. H. Graddidge, O.B.E. (July 17).

Lt.-Col. A. E. A. Empson is transferred to the Semi-Effective List (July 7). The following officers retire.—Lt.-Col. M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E., (Aug. 24); Lt.-Col. C. C. Morrison (Aug. 24); Maj. G. S. Johnson, M.B.E., M.C. (Aug. 25).

### A.D.C. TO THE KING

The King has approved of the appointment of Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) M. D. Gambler-Perry, M.C., as Aide-de-Camp to the King, with effect from October 15, in succession to Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) P. E. Hotblack, D.S.O., M.C., who is being promoted to the rank of Major-General on that date.

### NO CENSORSHIP IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—It is stated that President Roosevelt is not thinking of introducing censorship of newspapers and news broadcasts.

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## STATEMENTS MADE IN PARLIAMENT

## NO INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—

In the House of Commons

yesterday, Mr. R.A. Butler,

Under Secretary for Foreign

Affairs, said that the bomb-

ing by German aircraft in

Poland had been generally

directed against objectives

serving some military purpose

and not indiscriminately

against the civilian population,

although there had been many

civilian casualties.

PERIODICAL STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—In

the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said

that he would make a statement

on the general situation to-day.

When Mr. Arthur Greenwood

asked whether this would be the

beginning of a periodical state-

ment regarding the prosecution of

the war on the understanding that

the Opposition did not require

anything not in the public in-

terest, the Prime Minister said

he was in "full sympathy with

the desire expressed on the un-

derstanding mentioned by Mr. Green-

wood.

VITAL IMPORTANCE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of

the Board of Trade, stated in the

House of Commons yesterday that

it is of vital importance to the

country to maintain exports and

to give priority to certain exports.

Mr. Stanley was replying to Sir

Percy Harris (Liberal), who en-

quired whether merchants and

manufacturers would be encour-

aged to maintain exports so that

the country could pay for im-

ports.

CLOSE CONTACT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—

Close labourite contact with the

Government is foreshadowed in

an announcement that prominent

labour leaders have been nominat-

ed to keep in touch with spec-

ified defence ministers in order to

exchange ideas in privacy.

Mr. A.V. Alexander, former first

Lord of the Admiralty, will keep

in touch with Mr. Winston Church-

ill, Dr. Hugh Dalton, who has

made a study of air affairs, will

maintain contact with Sir Kings-

ley Wood and Mr. Lee Smith with

Mr. Hore Belisha.

FOREIGN RESOURCES

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—

With a view of concentrating the

Government's foreign resources in

one reserve, the Treasury and

the Bank of England has agreed

that the whole of the gold, total-

ing £280 million sterling, now

held in the Issue Department, be

transferred to the Exchange Ac-

count as constituted under the

Currency Defence Act, 1939.

This transfer, said Sir John

Simon, Chancellor of the Exche-

quer, in the House of Commons

will increase the incuducary note

issues of the Bank.

SUMMER TIME

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The

question of the extension of sum-

mer time is being looked into it

is stated in the House of Commons

yesterday.

DEPLORABLE

ACCIDENT

BRITISH APOLOGY FOR BOMBING OF ESBJEG

LONDON, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

HAS EXPRESSED HER PROFOUND

REGRET TO THE DANISH GOV-

ERNMENT AT THE ACCIDENTAL

BOMBING OF THE TOWN OF

ESBJEG IN DENMARK BY R.A.F.

PLANES.

The Danish Government stated

that the bombs dropped on the

town were of British make.

ENQUIRIES MADE

Enquiry carried out by the Air

Ministry in London showed that

none of the R.A.F. planes which

returned from the successful raid on

the Nazi Fleet at Wilhelmshaven

was responsible.

The Air Ministry can only

assume that one of the disabled

planes lost its bearing in bad

weather that was prevailing

and bombed Esbjerg in the

belief that it was unloading

over the sea.

The British Minister at Copen-

hagen has been ordered to ex-

press profound regret at the de-

plorable accident.

## FORMER MALAYAN DOCTOR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL IN LONDON

Dr. Robert Albert Mostyn Hoops, 63, described as formerly of Malaya, whose address was given as the Overseas Club, Park-place, St. James, S.W., was, in London, committed for trial to the Central Criminal Court on a charge of bigamously marrying Vera Zoric at Belgrade, on May 13, his wife, Eleanor, being then alive.

Accused had been remanded twice in custody, and on the last occasion a medical report was before the Marlborough Street Magistrate.

Mr. Langley, who sat on the Bench, said he had seen the report, and it was a matter that could be raised at the appropriate time.

Defendant was represented by Lord Rathcreedan, and the prosecution was conducted by Mr. Gunning. After outlining the charge, he said the question might arise whether the defendant was fit to plead.

PARENTS GAVE CLUE

In 1901 he was married to a Miss Eleanor Stringer, by whom he had five children. A deed of separation was drawn up, and accused visited Yugoslavia in August last and met a young servant girl named Vera Zoric.

After a short stay in England he returned to Belgrade, made a declaration he had not contracted marriage before, and on May 13 married Miss Zoric at Belgrade Cathedral.

Later they returned to London and stayed at several hotels for about a fortnight, said Mr. Gunning. A newspaper report from her parents in Belgrade then supplied Miss Zoric with certain information, and she left him.

When she asked him whether he had been married before he said it was a lie, but that his wife was dead.

When taken to Marlborough Street he did not know his wife was alive, it was alleged.

Miss Rebecca Stringer, living at Palmerston Road, Dublin, a sister of Mrs. Eleanor Hoops, produced the certificate of marriage between her sister and Dr. Hoops. Her sister was still alive, and so far as witness knew, she left Dr. Hoops some time in the autumn of last year.

Lord Rathcreedan said Dr. Hoops would plead not guilty and reserve his defence.

The Magistrate, to the prisoner: Do you want to say anything in answer to the charge?

Dr. Hoops: The only thing I wish to add is that this lady knew I was married when I went to Belgrade in January, and she was willing to live with me.







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tons from Sandakan a.m. at buoy  
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tons from Vancouver, Ja-  
pan and Shanghai 8 a.m. at  
K'loon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).  
Somali, British, 3,521 regd. tons  
from Japan and S'hai noon at  
buoy No. A4—M.M. & Co. (Tel.  
27721).  
Irisbank, British, 3,412 regd.  
tons from S'hai 7 a.m. at buoy  
No. A3—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

German Ships  
Tied Up In  
Japan

TOKYO, Sept. 7 (Reuters).—Three  
German vessels are tied up at  
Japanese ports—the s.s. Regen-  
berg, 8,000 tons, and the s.s. Elbe,  
9,000 tons, at Yokohama, and the  
s.s. Scharnhorst, 18,000 tons, at  
Kobe.

Nord Deutscher Lloyd's, the  
agents for the vessels, are uncer-  
tain whether the ships can leave  
Japan.

EMPERESS OF ASIA  
DUE TO-DAY

The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co's  
Empress of Asia arrives this  
morning in Hongkong from Van-  
couver via Japan and Shanghai.

The steamer, due in port yester-  
day, was delayed in sailing from  
Shanghai. The Empress of Asia  
will depart for Manila this even-  
ing.

The Empress of Japan, flagship  
of the Canadian Pacific S. S. Co's  
fleet on the trans-Pacific route,  
which left Hongkong last week  
bound for Shanghai and the home  
port of Vancouver, left Shanghai  
on Wednesday, bound for Canada  
after an unexpected delay in the  
northern port.

ARMS FOUND ON  
BOARD JUNK

Fines of \$10 were imposed by Mr.  
Hinsworth, at Kowloon Court yester-  
day, on Lei Kam, 32, master of  
junk No. T2476H, and on Li So,  
44, master of junk No. T711H, who  
appeared on separate charges of  
possession of arms and ammunition  
aboard their junks without license.

Both defendants were represent-  
ed by Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, who  
pleaded for his clients that they  
were respectable people and carried  
the arms for protection at sea.

Lei Kam was charged with pos-  
session of four rifles, 390 rounds of  
rifle ammunition, two hand gre-  
nades, 29 sticks of dynamite and  
16 detonators.

Li So was charged with pos-  
session of three rifles, 197 rounds  
of rifle ammunition, one Mauser

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Cambay Prince, British, 249 re-  
gistered tons from Haiphong at  
Lai Chi Kok—John Manners &  
Co. (Tel. 33583).  
Anhui, British, 2,080 regd. tons  
from S'hai and Amoy at buoy No.  
B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regd.  
tons from K.C. Wan at Salkong  
Wharf—Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel.  
2773).  
Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regd.  
tons from Rangoon and Spore at  
buoy No. B6—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.  
30237).  
Canton, French, 976 regd. tons  
from Haiphong a.m. at buoy No.  
B7—M.M. (Tel. 26551).  
Glenapp, British, 5,802 regd.  
tons from Europe and Straits at  
Holt's Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).  
Hupei, British, 1,628 registered  
tons from Haiphong at buoy No.  
B15—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Bintang, Danish, 1,725 registered  
tons from Calcutta at Stone-  
cutters—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,067 re-  
gistered tons from Manila noon at  
Kowloon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel.  
28171).  
E Sang, British, 2,055 regd. tons  
from S'hai a.m. at West Point  
Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

BRITISH COASTAL  
SHIP TO RESUME  
NAVIGATION

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (Central).—The British Naval Com-  
mand in Shanghai has au-  
thorized the resumption of  
navigation by British steamers  
of small tonnage along the  
China coast, states a Shanghai  
dispatch.

GERMAN TORPEDO  
BOAT ESCAPES  
INTERMENT

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 7 (Reu-  
ters).—The German torpedo  
boat which grounded at Fre-  
derick escaped interment as  
the result of feverish efforts  
by a German freighter which  
towed her off.

P. I. Charity  
Sweepstakes  
Awards

With the amount of tickets sold  
to date far below the quota of  
P2,000,000, sweepstakes offices anti-  
cipate a reduction in the prizes to  
be awarded in the 18th draw of  
the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes  
for September 17 at the San Lazaro  
race track.

The total cash sales were placed  
at P1,400,000, while about P200,000  
worth of tickets were reported in  
the hands of provincial treasurers,  
provincial distributors and special  
agents.

pistol, 10 rounds pistol ammu-  
nition, 39 sticks of dynamite, and 27  
detonators.

## SAILING TO-DAY

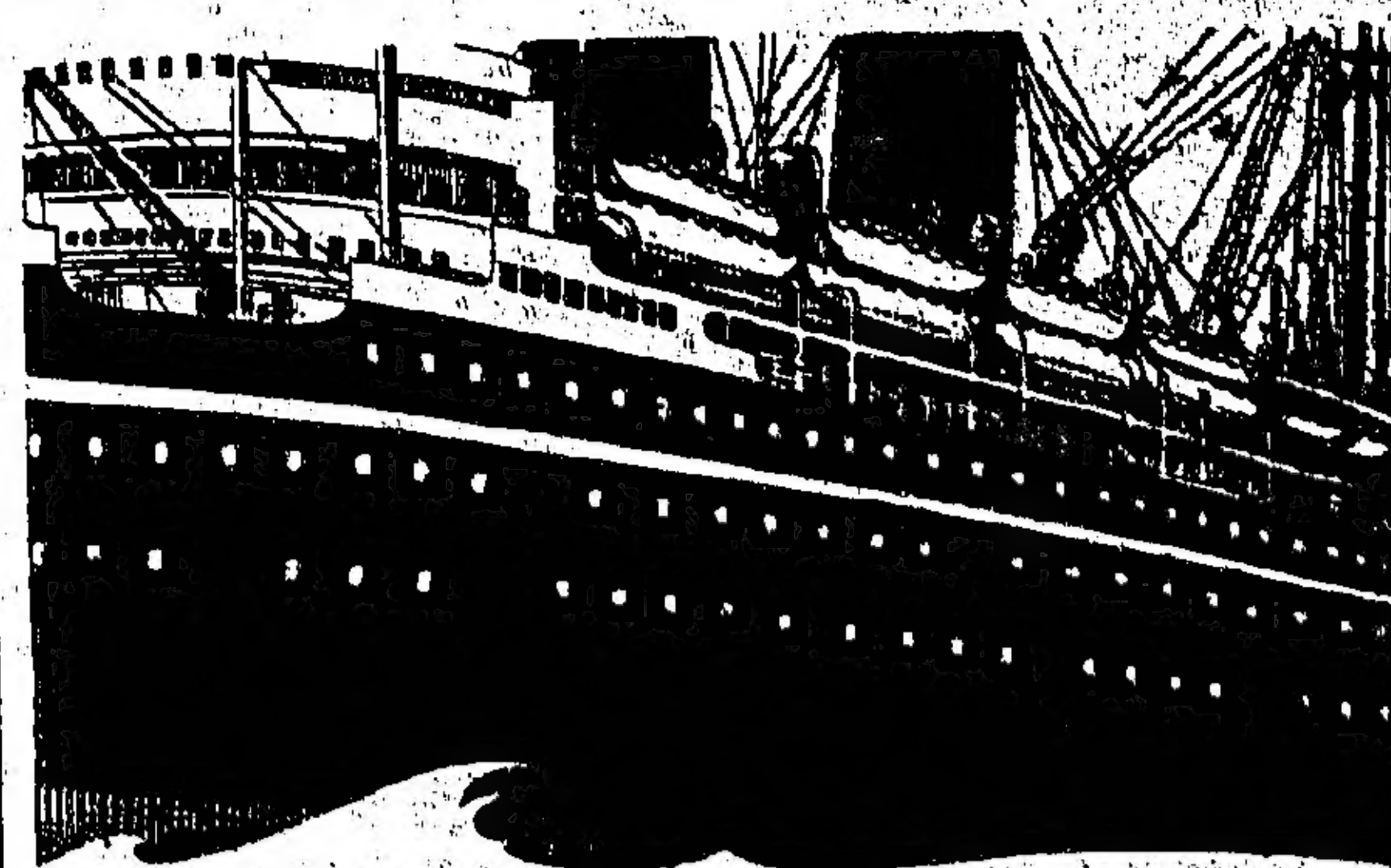
Irisbank, British, 3,412 regd.  
tons from buoy No. A3 for Manila  
Boston, New York & Baltimore  
p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).  
Jenny Moller, British, 1,927 re-  
gistered tons from North  
Point for Haiphong p.m.—Moller  
Line. (Tel. 25764).  
Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 re-  
gistered tons from Kow-  
loon Wharf for Manila p.m.—C.  
P.S. (Tel. 20752).  
Anhui, British, 2,080 regd. tons  
from buoy No. B14 for Spore,  
Swettenham & Penang—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).  
Kut Sang, British, 3,652 regd.  
tons from buoy No. A10 for  
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta  
2 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Lee Sang, British, 972 registered  
tons from buoy No. B9 for  
Swatow, Shanghai, Chetoo,  
and T'sin 4 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).  
Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered  
tons from buoy No. B3 for  
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok 11  
a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Tijnegara, Dutch, 5,783 regd.  
tons from buoy No. A18 for Amoy  
and S'hai 10 a.m.—J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).  
Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 re-  
gistered tons from buoy No.  
B10 for Haiphong p.m.—  
Jeshun & Co. (Tel. 24553).  
Changon, British, 2,235 regd.  
tons from buoy No. B12 for K.C.  
Wan 9 a.m.—Changon & Co. (Tel.  
34181).  
Glenapp, British, 5,802 registered  
tons from Holt's Wharf for  
S'hai and Japan p.m.—J.M. & Co.  
(Tel. 30311).  
Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 regd.  
tons Capt. T. Olsen from buoy No.  
C1 for K.C. Wan & Bangkok 10  
a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).  
Pinto, Portuguese, 2,344 regd.  
tons from buoy No. B11 for Sal-  
gon 10 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.  
30237).

SAILING  
TO-MORROW

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regd.  
tons from Salkong Wharf for K.C.  
Wan 4 p.m.—Tai Yau S.S. & Co.  
(Tel. 2773).  
Nowshera, British, 4,875 regd.  
tons from buoy No. A2 for Spore,  
Port Swettenham, Penang, Ran-  
goon & Calcutta p.m.—M.M. & Co.  
(Tel. 27721).  
Somali, British, 3,521 regd. tons  
from K'loon Wharf for Spore,  
Bombay, Marseilles, Havre and  
London a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel.  
27721).  
Helkon, British, 1,220 registered  
tons from buoy No. B5 for S'gon  
p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

SAILED  
YESTERDAY

Seistan for K.C. Wan  
Mimer for Rangoon.  
Tainan for Amoy.  
Haroldwins for K.C. Wan  
Wing Sang for Haiphong  
Ruys for Manila  
Cingalese Prince for Saigon  
King Yuan for K.C. Wan  
Cambay Prince for Haiphong  
Tamagawa M. for Spore

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*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept	S'hai, Mar, Havre, London.
*BANGALORE	8,000	7th Oct.	S'hai, Mar, Havre, L'don.
*VICEROY OF INDIA	20,000	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	8,000	28th Oct.	do.
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	S'hai, Mar, Havre, London.

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*NOWSHERA	8,000	9th Sept	Singapore, Port Swettenham
*NARINGA	7,000	23rd Sept	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
*TALMA	10,000	7th Oct.	do.
*SANTHIA	8,000	21st Oct.	do.
*SHIRALA	8,000	4th Nov.	do.

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NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Nov.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	do.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	Japan
VICEROY OF INDIA	20,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai
*SANTHIA	8,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai
*BEHAR	8,000	18th Oct.	Japan
*SHIRALA	8,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	8,000	27th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan

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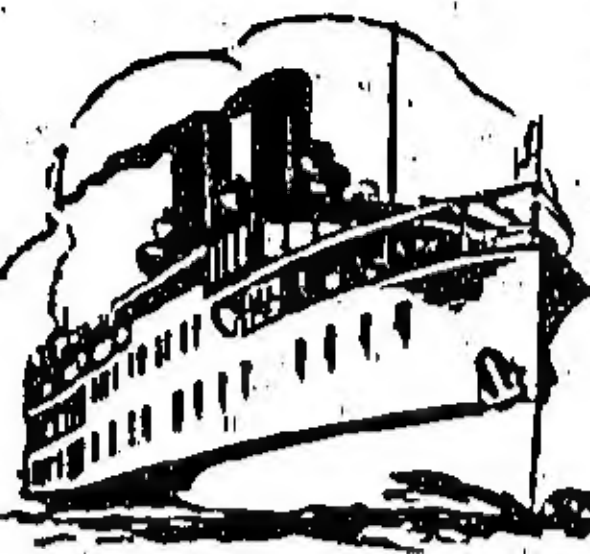
## CANTON LINE

The next sailing of the s.s. "Fatshan" from Hongkong will be on the 12th Sept. 1939, at 8 a.m. and returning from Canton on the 15th Sept. 1939, at 9 a.m.

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	Paide	Genua, Barcelona, Southampton, Bremen, Hamburg	Sept. 17
Straits & Ceylon	Paide	Singapore, Colombo, Batavia, Ceylon	Sept. 9
	Paide	Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon	Sept. 27
Manila	Paide	Manila	Sept. 27
Shanghai & Japan	Paide	Shanghai and Kobe	Sept. 17
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Coburn	Shanghai, Taichow, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama	Sept. 13
South Sea Islands	Prudent	Madag, Reunion, Tahiti, etc.	Oct. 10

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China War:

IMPORTANT  
POSITIONS  
RETAKENSUCCESS ALONG  
HONAN-SHANTUNG  
BORDER

LOYANG, Sept. 7 (Central)—A series of attacks launched by the Chinese along the Honan-Shantung border since August 21 have resulted in the recapture of several important points north of Suiy, including Pichenchih, Pailichwang and Tayuehchih.

More than 200 Japanese were slain and 20 taken prisoner while a quantity of Japanese arms and ammunition was seized.

## Chinese Attack

LOYANG, Sept. 7 (Central)—A surprise raid on Kaifeng, capital of Honan province, now in Japanese hands, was staged by the Chinese a few nights ago. Scores of the Japanese garrison troops were killed.

Earlier, the Chinese attacked the Japanese at Chihshien, south-west of Lanfeng. They destroyed the Japanese defences in the outskirts and inflicted many casualties.

## In South Kiangsu

TUNKI, ANHWEI, Sept. 7 (Central)—Chinese forces counter-attacking Kaohun, at the south-western tip of Kiangsu province, which was lost to the Japanese on August 31, are now pounding at the town.

Some 600 Japanese are defending the town.

Two strategic points near the town, Kucheng and Chikiao, have been recaptured by the Chinese.

## Japanese Attack

SIAN, Sept. 7 (Central)—More than 5,000 Japanese troops opened a fierce attack on the Chinese positions at Kuntu, important Yellow River crossing in west Shansi, on Sept. 5.

Fighting, according to latest reports, is still raging. Chinese and Japanese batteries across the Yellow River are engaged in a duel.

## Chaoan City Attacked

YUNG-YUN, KWANGTUNG, Sept. 7 (Central)—Chinese troops broke into Chaoan (Chaochow) city through the south gate last Monday, according to reports received here.

They wrecked the bogus government offices and distributed food to the civilians.

Hard-pressed by the Chinese, the bulk of the Japanese at Ampow, a small town about seven miles north of Swatow on the Chaochow-Swatow Railway, has been withdrawn southward.

## Bogus Troops

LOYANG, Sept. 7 (Central)—Joining hands with the Chinese forces, 406 troops of the Japanese-sponsored "Imperial Allied Army" launched an attack on the Japanese at Hsuehsien, near Tzehsien, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Hopei, on Tuesday. They killed a Japanese junior officer and scores of privates.

Defection of other units of bogus troops under Li Teh-hsuan, Li Chi-fen and Li Chao-chow in east and south Honan has also been reported.

## GROUNDED AIRCRAFT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The people of Britain have been told what to do when they see a grounded aircraft. They are to phone the Police and help the injured occupants whenever possible.

In case the machine is believed to be an enemy craft they are warned not to approach as the plane may be brown up.

LONDON LABOUR CALLS PRAGUE:  
"HOUR OF LIBERATION NEAR"MESSAGE FROM  
EX-MAYOR

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Burgomaster Max, Mayor of Brussels in the last war, today sent a message to the Lord Mayor of London and Corporation, saying: "When Britain, faithful to her promises, courageously faces the trial of war I express the feeling of most enthusiastic comradeship."

The Lord Mayor sent a cordial reply.

In addition to 50 members already called out, the following members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force have been called out for actual service by a proclamation issued yesterday by His Excellency the Governor and published in a "Government Gazette" Extraordinary:—

## OFFICERS

Lt. L. J. Stevenson, Sub-Lt. L. P. Ralph, T. M. Parsons, Cadets H. P. Bailey, W. A. Johnson, J. Y. Hutson-Potts, K. A. Watson, C. M. Stark, J. M. Purvis, J. B. Collis, Pay Lt. Cdr. E. Grossman, A.C.A., Pay Sub-Lt. F. McLeod, C.A., Warrant Officers E. W. Fielding, C. Fish, D. W. Morley, D. B. Latt, W. Fogwill, A. E. Bates, A. R. Brown, F. W. Ambrose, T. J. Price, T. J. Price, T. A. Martin, W. M. Wright, Cadet L. M. S. Lloyd.

## SEAMEN

C.F.O.s Tse Kum, Li Mak Yin, P.O.s Ip Yau, Lau Kin Ping, Pang Yiu Chung, Ng Wei Lo, Ho Sup, L.S.s Pang Ha Chai, Leung Tim Pui, Chan Yat Sang, Ordinary Seamen Mook Tai, Kwok Muk Ying, Chan Tai, Po Tai, Li Yuk, Wong Yau Chai, Wong Sik Chuen, Tse Ping Sun, Kwok Kum Chuen, Yeung Chow, Li Yau Kan, Ho Kim Yau, Fok Lo, Chan Kam, Fung Ng, Kwok Loi, Wong Pang, Cheung Muk, Lai Chow Hay, Chan Ngau Chai, Leung Kam, Jack Ho, Li Hung Fook, Tang Wan Leung, Kwok Kan, Ng Cheung, Wong Fook, Li Fook, Leung Sun, Lai Muk Kan, Wong Yuk Kan, Lai Kwok Pui, Leung Koon Sing, Leung Sing, Wong Yuk Wah, Law Wai Man, Chan Che Hung, Mok Tai Wah, Fung Ah Sze, Cheung Kwok Lo, Chung Tat Ming, Chung Che Kwon, Cheung Yung Sing, Lai Fook Hing, Lai Siu Ki, Leung Wah, Chan Sul, Lai Mak, Ho Cho Kan.

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—Ordinary Telegraphist Ho Sun Chan.

## AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Regulations of the Force made under the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, 1933, are also gazetted. The amendments govern the personnel of the Force.

## WATER SUPPLY.

(Continued from Page 1)

and cheaper to lay down and maintain a waterworks distribution system, whereas hilly terrain, like in Hongkong and Kowloon, caused considerable difficulty.

Owing to the increased population in Hongkong, it has become necessary to draw more and more on the mainland reservoirs to supply Hongkong's needs. The recently constructed cross harbour pipes have been designed with this object in view.

In addition to this, several big works in the construction programme were completed this year, notably the Albany and Peak Road pumping supplies. Several other works are still under construction.

## 1940 EXPENDITURE

The revised estimates for 1939 provide for an expenditure of £1,800,000 and about £2,000,000 during 1940.

The supplies from the Hongkong Water Works are almost as great as those of the big English cities like Manchester and Birmingham and although the cost of construction of the Hongkong works is appreciably less, the cost of water is considerably lower.

It is assuring to know that the Water Department has kept every aspect of the situation before them in completing their plans for an emergency and such assurances as have been given by the official interviewed, will no doubt allay any anxiety in the public mind as to the Colony's water supply in an emergency.

EXCHANGE OF  
PRISONERS.

GENEVA, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The central agency for exchange of information about prisoners of war has been established in Geneva.

DEALINGS IN FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE & GOLD WILL  
NOW BE RESTRICTED

The following Press notice in connexion with Defence (Finance) Regulations for dealings in foreign exchange and gold, was issued by the Colonial Secretary's office yesterday:—

(1) In order to conserve British foreign exchange resources dealings in Hongkong in all currencies other than sterling and currencies linked with sterling will be restricted as from September 8, 1939. It will only be possible to purchase "foreign" exchange from an authorized dealer, that is one of the principal British or foreign banks operating in the Colony; and such exchange will only be sold for the following purposes:

(a) to enable a contract made before September 3, 1939, to be complied with.

(b) to meet the reasonable requirements of a trade or business.

(c) To defray reasonable travelling or other personal expenses.

The currencies subject to this restriction will include the following:—

U.S. dollars, French Francs, Philippine pesos, Guilders, Chinese dollars, Argentine pesos, Canadian dollars, Swedish crowns, Belgas, Norwegian crowns, Swiss Francs.

(2) No restriction on dealings in sterling and currencies linked with sterling is at present contemplated.

TRANSACTIONS TO CONTINUE

(3) The public should continue to transact business in foreign exchange through their bankers. Foreign Money Order business in respect of small amounts will for the present be continued. The authorized banks are being required to obtain satisfactory evidence from all applicants for exchange to show that the exchange is required for one of the purposes stated in paragraph (1). Forward transactions in restricted foreign currencies will be permitted only for genuine commercial purposes.

(4) Export of bank notes, gold, securities and foreign currencies is prohibited except with permission, for which application should be made through a bank. The export of Hongkong bank notes and Chinese bank notes is, however, being freely permitted by special order of the Governor for the time being.

(5) No dealings in gold will be permitted without special permission in each case.

(6) The names of the Banks authorized to act as dealers will be published in the Gazette.

"National Defence  
Government"  
For France

PARIS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The press forecasts the formation of a "national defence government" possibly before the end of the week.

"Ordre" says that the Premier, M. Daladier, has full confidence that the country's mistakes 23 years ago must not be repeated.

"Excelsior" urges disregard of the claims of groups in the Chamber to gather together a small number of patriots and thus eliminate the men who only know how to talk.

U.S. NAVAL PATROLS  
ALREADY BUSY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—United States naval patrols are already collecting data on the activity of belligerents in American waters. Two destroyers and coast guard cutters are patrolling the Atlantic coast.

Destroyers laid up since the last war will be recommissioned to help in this work.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

## SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates. Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

- (A) To British Possessions:—  
15 cents for the first ounce  
10 cents for each succeeding ounce  
10 cents per postcard
- (B) To Foreign Countries:—  
25 cents for the first ounce  
15 cents for each succeeding ounce  
15 cents per postcard

All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Canton	Canton Maru	8th Sept.
Bangkok	Ninghai	8th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd September.	Imperial Airways Plane	8th Sept.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 19th August).	Emp. of Asia	8th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	8th Sept.
Japan	Nowshera	8th Sept.
Shanghai	Somali	8th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	8th Sept.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 10th August	Hakusan Maru	9th Sept.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	8th Sept.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	10th Sept.
Straits	Philoctetes	10th Sept.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	10th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisadane	10th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	11th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kiungchow	11th Sept.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Yunnan	11th Sept.
Canton	Strogan Maru	11th Sept.
Shanghai	Kaiyo Maru	11th Sept.
Straits and Calcutta	Taina	11th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamakura Maru	12th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 6th Sept. (Papers etc.) London date, 17th August and London Parela—London date, 10th August	France	13th Sept.
Shanghai	Ranpura	13th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th September.	Pan American Airways Plane	14th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 19th Aug.)	Pres. Hayes	14th Sept.
Straits	Aeneas	14th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	14th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August)	Pres. Coolidge	15th Sept.
Manila	Granville	15th Sept.

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For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		
Amoy	Tjinegara	Fri. 8th.
Tourane	Kiangsu	8.30 AM
Formosa and Amoy	Canton Maru	8.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits & Calcutta	Kutsang	10.30 AM
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Parcels 11.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th October	Hakozaki Maru	3.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Saigon	Helikon	Sat. 9th.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	10.30 AM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Canada Central and South America, via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd September	President Pierce	2.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 22nd September	Taipei	Parcels 5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Parcels only for Haiphong	Mingsang	Sun. 10th.
Haiphong	Canton	9.00 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Suiyang	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. 11th.
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 18th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Canton	Fatshan	Tue. 12th.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	7.15 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	8.30 AM
Parcels only for Japan	Yuensang	1.00 PM

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